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FOREWORD

The Bureau of Health Statistics of the Department of Health for the State of Utah presents the 1977 report of marriages and divorces occurring within the State of Utah.

This report contains a descriptive narrative section with an introduction and separate chapters on marriage and divorce which include some basic analyses. Following the narrative section are the reference tables for marriage and divorce. The reference tables are followed by a technical appendix which provides background information on sources of the data, their limitations and material for use in interpretation of the data.

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INTRODUCTION

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Family formation (marriage) and family dissolution (divorce or annulment) are important components in the development of our society. Changes in the rate of family formation and dissolution are important indicators of possible life style changes. The purpose of this report is to present, statistically and graphically, many of the demographic characteristics involved in these events. A study of these data may provide information which can be used to determine what factors affect the increase or decrease of family formation.

This report, where feasible, includes data for 10 or more years to indicate developing trends. An attempt has been made to include similar data from national statistics to provide a comparison of Utah with the nation. Caution should be used in making inferences from the comparisons as national statistics are derived only from those states which report marriage and divorce statistics to the National Center for Health Statistics.

Since marriage and divorce are legally defined, they are subject to the individual state laws. The minimum age for marriage, grounds for divorce, and the length of residence before a divorce may be granted vary widely between states. These differences, and others, may cause major variations in marriage and divorce rates between states as well as wide variations from the national averages. The variations that result from the different laws frequently make comparisons between states of dubious value, and comparisons between a state and the nation must be done carefully and cautiously to be of meaningful value.

Another point is that while marriage data are usually presented by occurrence, divorce data are always presented by residence. Unlike other vital statistics, there is no national agreement for the interstate exchange of nonresident data. Therefore we are unable to identify and tabulate how many Utah residents go outside Utah to marry. This problem technically does not exist for divorces, since legally one may obtain a divorce only in the state where one is a resident.

Usually marriage and divorce rates are presented as the number of these events per 1,000 population. Occasionally statements are made such as "for every two marriages occurring in the United States there is one divorce." Statements of this type are the result of comparing the number of marriages and divorces occurring in a single year. Such comparisons are misleading and erroneous. Consideration must be given to the fact that the population at risk to divorce includes all those persons who were married in previous years and are still married in the particular year under study. This kind of information is usually available only at the time of a census of the population. However, estimates of the number of married women for 1971 through 1977 have been made. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women for those years are presented in Table A for Utah and compared with the national rates.

TABLE A

SELECTED MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS: UTAH AND UNITED STATES, 1960, 1970-1977

Year	Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population (Utah)	Divorce Rate per 1,000 Population (Utah)	Number of Married Women (Utah)	Utah Divorce Rate per 1,000 Married Women	U.S. Divorce Rate per 1,000 Married Women[1]
1960	8.0	2.4	198,914	10.9	9.2
1970	11.2	3.7	235,979	16.6	14.9
1971	11.4	4.0	[2]240,000	18.4	15.8
1972	12.3	4.3	[2]248,000	19.7	17.0
1973	12.9	4.5	[2]256,000	20.1	18.2
1974	12.9	4.8	[2]263,000	21.6	19.3
1975	12.4	5.1	[2]268,000	22.9	20.3
1976	11.9	5.0	[2]274,000	22.5	21.1
1977	11.8	5.5	[2]282,853	24.5	21.1

[1]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly V. S. Report Advance Report Final Divorce Statistics, 1977, U.S. Public Health Service, May 1979.

[2]Estimate.

A rate of 24.5 divorces per 1,000 married women is an accurate description of the divorce rate among the Utah population at risk. Clearly these rates also show the trend of the rising rate of divorce in the 1970s.

A general overview of marriage and divorce during the past 37 years is presented in Table B. The data in this table serves as a basis for the discussion of marriage and divorce rates throughout this report.

TABLE B

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES REPORTED WITH RATES FOR UTAH AND U.S., 1941-1977

Year	Estimated Midyear Population[1]	Marriages			Divorces		
		Number	Rate[2]	U.S. Rate[2 3]	Number	Rate[2]	U.S. Rate[2 4]
1977	1,270,000	[5]15,017	11.8	10.1	[5]6,941	5.5	5.0
1976	1,232,000	[5]14,664	11.9	10.0	6,170	5.0	5.0
1975	1,203,000	[5]14,858	12.4	10.1	6,131	5.1	4.9
1974	1,179,000	[5]15,164	12.9	10.5	5,670	4.8	4.6
1973	1,150,000	[5]14,840	12.9	10.9	[5]5,137	4.5	4.4
1972	1,128,000	[5]13,911	12.3	11.0	4,876	4.3	4.0
1971	1,095,000	[5]12,497	11.4	10.6	4,419	4.0	3.7
1970	1,066,000	[5]11,938	11.2	10.7	3,912	3.7	3.5
1969	1,047,000	11,633	11.1	10.6	3,841	3.7	3.2
1968	1,029,000	11,558	11.2	10.4	3,390	3.3	2.9
1967	1,019,000	10,220	10.0	9.7	3,288	3.2	2.6
1966	1,009,000	9,623	9.5	9.5	3,090	3.0	2.5
1965	991,000	8,736	8.8	9.3	2,872	2.9	2.5
1964	978,000	8,525	8.7	9.0	2,895	3.0	2.4
1963	974,000	8,263	8.5	8.8	2,659	2.7	2.3
1962	958,000	7,651	8.0	8.5	2,480	2.6	2.2
1961	936,000	7,401	7.9	8.5	2,360	2.5	2.3
1960	900,000	[5]7,202	8.0	8.5	2,167	2.4	2.2
1959	881,000	6,734	7.6	8.5	2,179	2.5	2.2
1958	858,000	6,600	7.7	8.4	2,002	2.3	2.1
1957	840,000	6,672	7.9	8.9	1,565	1.9	2.2
1956	825,000	6,657	8.1	9.5	2,189	2.7	2.3
1955	800,000	6,294	8.7	9.3	2,059	2.6	2.3
1954	763,000	6,295	8.3	9.2	2,140	2.8	2.4
1953	750,000	6,926	9.2	9.8	2,433	3.2	2.5
1952	731,000	6,752	9.2	9.9	2,331	3.2	2.5
1951	710,000	6,843	9.6	10.4	2,271	3.2	2.5
1950	696,000	7,110	10.2	11.1	2,107	3.0	2.6
1949	685,000	6,402	9.3	10.6	2,166	3.2	2.7
1948	570,000	7,327	10.9	12.4	2,199	3.3	2.8
1947	650,000	7,965	12.2	13.9	2,927	4.5	3.4
1946	635,000	9,781	15.4	16.4	3,434	5.4	4.3
1945	630,000	7,034	11.2	12.2	2,651	4.2	3.5
1944	625,000	6,262	10.0	10.9	2,995	3.2	2.9
1943	622,000	6,705	10.8	11.7	1,982	3.2	2.6
1942	640,000	6,081	9.5	13.2	1,433	2.2	2.4
1941	554,000	7,263	13.1	12.7	1,360	2.4	2.2

[1]Estimated midyear population will not agree with previous editions of this report. Adjustments reflect U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates, 1940-1969, Series P-25, Nos. 139, 304, and 460. Estimated midyear population, 1970-1977, are from Utah Population Work Committee.

[2]Rates for marriages and divorces are per 1,000 population.

[3]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report Final Marriage Statistics, 1977, U. S. Public Health Service, July 1979.

[4]Source: National Center for Health Statistics Monthly V. S. Report Advance Report Final Divorce Statistics, 1977, U.S. Public Health Service, May 1979.

[5]The totals for these years are transcripts received.

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Marriage Rates

During 1977 there were 15,017 marriages in Utah. The marriage rate was 11.8 marriages per 1,000 population, down 0.1 (1 percent) from 1976. There was an 0.1 (1 percent) increase in the national rate from 1976 to 1977. In the 12-year period, 1961-1972, both the Utah and U.S. marriage rates increased steadily, with the Utah rate growing somewhat faster than the national rate. Since 1973-74, Utah's rate has started to decline, but is still higher than the U.S. rate. As can be seen in Figure 1, in 1966 the Utah rate equaled the national rate and since then has surpassed it each succeeding year.

Since 1973 the first-marriage rate has continued to decline for both males and females in Utah (Table C, Figure 2). However, the remarriage rate did not change from the 1975 rate. This trend would indicate that, proportionately, fewer people are getting married for the first time and more previously-married people are remarrying. The increase in remarriages may be a mitigating factor in increased family dissolutions indicated by the increase in the divorce rate. The social significance of this phenomena is beyond the scope of this report, but it will be interesting to see if 1978 data will continue the trend started in 1974.

The rate of first marriages for resident brides declined from 8.0 to 7.9 in 1977 and the rate of first marriages for resident grooms declined from 7.9 to 7.8 in 1977 (Table D). These facts may be reflecting the decline in birth rates experienced from 1957 to 1968. Figure 3 was constructed from the data in Table D and graphically portrays the variation in rates of first marriages occurring to residents of each county. As would be expected, the rates for counties of over 100,000 population remain consistent with the overall rate for the State, while the rates for smaller counties (particularly those whose population is less than 10,000) vary considerably. There were, however, some notable exceptions. Utah County has a large population but had a rate of 9.6 for brides and

FIGURE 1

MARRIAGE RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION
UTAH AND U.S., 1965-1977

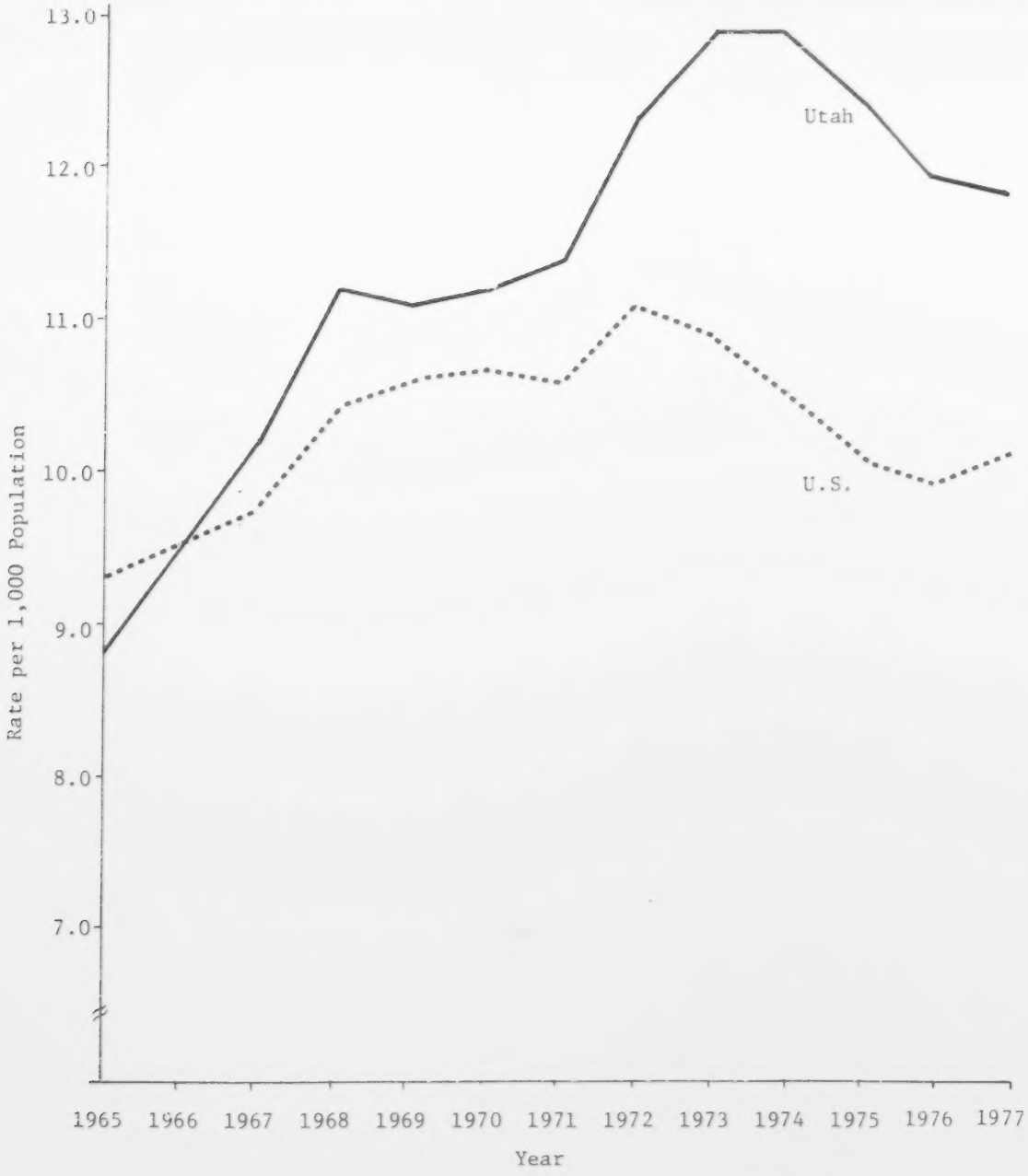


TABLE C

MARRIAGE RATES FOR FIRST MARRIAGES AND REMARRIAGES
UTAH, 1962-1977

Year	First Marriages				Remarriages			
	Bride	Groom	Rate		Bride	Groom	Rate	
			Bride	Groom			Bride	Groom
1977	12,008	12,030	9.5	9.5	2,726	2,793	2.1	2.2
1976	11,728	11,807	9.5	9.6	2,748	2,778	2.2	2.3
1975	11,989	12,040	10.0	10.0	2,693	2,713	2.2	2.3
1974	12,363	12,458	10.5	10.6	2,639	2,630	2.2	2.2
1973	12,414	12,504	10.8	10.9	2,280	2,278	2.0	2.0
1972	11,629	11,770	10.3	10.4	2,041	2,068	1.8	1.8
1971	10,502	10,624	9.6	9.7	1,820	1,814	1.7	1.7
1970	10,069	10,163	9.5	9.6	1,719	1,686	1.6	1.6
1969	9,759	9,808	9.3	9.4	1,598	1,592	1.5	1.5
1968	9,560	9,518	9.3	9.2	1,596	1,706	1.5	1.7
1967	8,779	8,642	8.6	8.5	1,431	1,568	1.4	1.5
1966	7,672	7,633	7.6	7.6	1,323	1,360	1.3	1.3
1965	7,326	7,301	7.4	7.4	1,291	1,322	1.3	1.3
1964	7,157	7,072	7.3	7.2	1,299	1,384	1.3	1.4
1963	7,061	7,006	7.2	7.2	1,192	1,241	1.2	1.3
1962	6,393	6,327	6.7	6.6	1,254	1,317	1.3	1.4

Rate per 1,000 population.

Note: All marriages with "order" not stated are omitted.

FIGURE 2

FIRST MARRIAGE RATES AND REMARRIAGE RATES OF BOTH BRIDES AND GROOMS: UTAH, 1965-1977

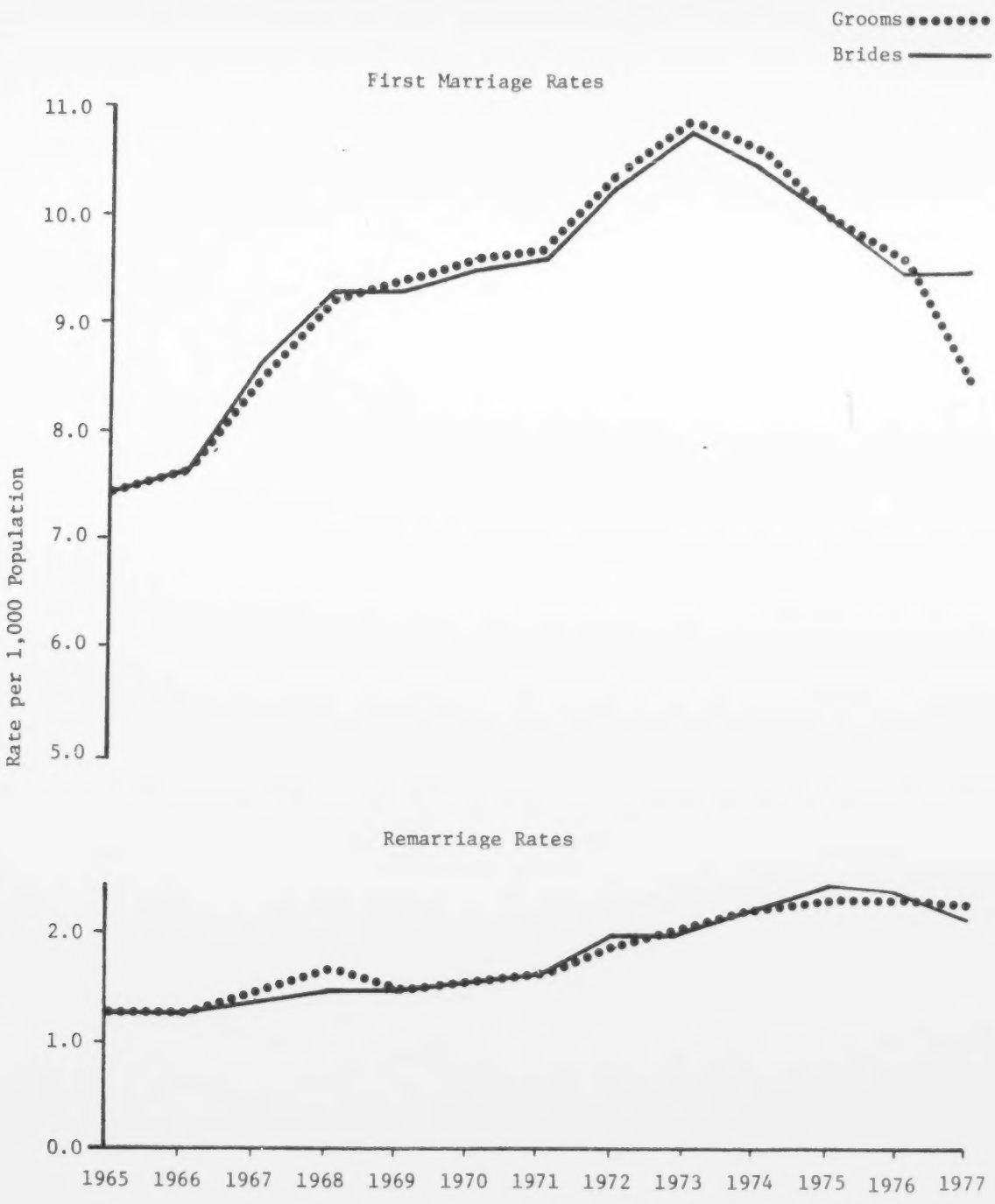


TABLE D

RATES OF RESIDENT FIRST MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: UTAH, 1976-1977

County	1977					1976				
	Midyear Population	Brides	Rate	Grooms	Rate	Midyear Population	Brides	Rate	Grooms	Rate
Total	1,270,000	10,089	7.9	9,921	7.8	1,232,000	9,800	8.0	9,731	7.9
Beaver	4,300	32	7.4	30	7.0	4,200	30	7.1	36	8.6
Box Elder	31,200	227	7.3	220	7.1	31,000	230	7.4	228	7.4
Cache	51,600	485	9.4	514	10.0	49,200	419	8.5	415	8.4
Carbon	20,500	137	6.7	147	7.2	19,400	125	6.4	132	6.8
Daggett	800	. .	. .	2	([1])	800	5	([1])	4	([1])
Davis	124,000	991	8.0	883	7.1	119,000	918	7.7	833	7.0
Duchesne	11,400	79	6.9	82	7.2	11,300	113	10.0	100	8.8
Emery	9,300	60	6.5	59	6.3	8,300	53	6.4	52	6.3
Garfield	3,600	24	6.7	22	6.1	3,500	26	7.4	23	6.6
Grand	7,300	54	7.4	47	6.4	6,900	62	9.0	53	7.7
Iron	15,600	116	7.4	124	7.9	14,800	115	7.8	112	7.6
Juab	5,600	34	6.1	38	6.8	5,300	29	5.5	40	7.5
Kane	3,800	19	5.0	16	4.2	3,600	18	5.0	15	4.2
Millard	8,400	58	6.9	54	6.4	8,200	64	7.8	66	8.0
Morgan	4,900	33	6.7	30	6.1	4,800	35	7.3	34	7.1
Piute	1,400	7	5.0	10	7.1	1,300	8	6.2	9	6.9
Rich	1,700	9	5.3	11	6.5	1,600	11	6.9	11	6.9
Salt Lake	532,000	4,153	7.8	4,114	7.7	518,000	4,258	8.2	4,183	8.1
San Juan	13,000	35	2.7	40	3.1	12,200	45	3.7	35	2.9
Sanpete	13,400	106	7.9	99	7.4	12,800	86	6.7	90	7.0
Sevier	13,700	107	7.8	100	7.3	13,100	100	7.6	98	7.5
Summit	7,200	67	9.3	66	9.2	7,000	65	9.3	58	8.3
Tooele	24,300	157	6.5	125	5.1	23,700	151	6.4	138	5.8
Uintah	18,000	115	6.4	98	5.4	17,300	124	7.2	128	7.4
Utah	177,000	1,700	9.6	1,713	9.7	171,000	1,468	8.6	1,573	9.2
Wasatch	7,300	60	8.2	58	7.9	7,000	47	6.7	56	8.0
Washington	19,200	159	8.3	150	7.8	18,000	134	7.4	140	7.8
Wayne	1,800	12	6.7	13	7.2	1,700	18	10.6	16	9.4
Weber	138,000	1,053	7.6	1,056	7.7	137,000	1,043	7.6	1,053	7.7

[1]Rates not computed for 6 or fewer events.

FIGURE 3

RATES OF RESIDENT FIRST MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (COUNTIES LISTED BY POPULATION SIZE): UTAH, 1977

9.7 for grooms, as compared to 7.9 and 7.8, respectively, for the State. The rate for San Juan County is consistently far below the State average. The variation between counties may be accounted for, in part, by the relative differences in the proportion of marriageable-age people among Utah counties. Additionally, counties bordering other states may be more likely to have their residents marry in these other states.

Mean Age at Marriage

The narrowing of age differences in first marriages noted in previous reports was unchanged in 1977 (Table E and Figure 4). The mean age for men marrying for the first time both nationally and in Utah was virtually as it was in 1960. Women marrying for the first time in Utah were 1.0 years older than in 1960. However, the age difference between males and females in Utah appears to be remaining at about 2 years.

In 1973, there was a sharp increase in the mean age of all marriages for both brides and grooms in Utah, likely due to a change in data collection procedures (see Appendix). Since then the mean age of all marriages has continued to increase but at a more gradual rate. These are the highest mean ages recorded in the past 18 years. The increase in mean age is largely due to the increasing number of remarriages (remarrying couples' mean age is 10 to 15 years older than first marriages). Remarriages have increased from 16 to 20 percent of total marriages for brides from 1972 to 1977. Grooms' remarriages show an increase from 15 to 19 percent for the same time period.

Type of Marriage Ceremony

Table F shows the education level and type of marriage ceremony for brides who are marrying for the first time. Following the same trend first noted in 1971, a very large majority (87 percent) of the first marriages were religious ceremonies. The preference for a religious marriage ceremony is more pronounced with increasing years of education completed by the bride. Sixty-eight percent of those brides with less than a high school diploma had a religious ceremony. Eighty-six percent of the brides who graduated from high school and 94 percent of the brides with one or more years of college had religious marriage ceremonies in 1977. This same trend is present for the grooms (Reference Table 19).

TABLE E

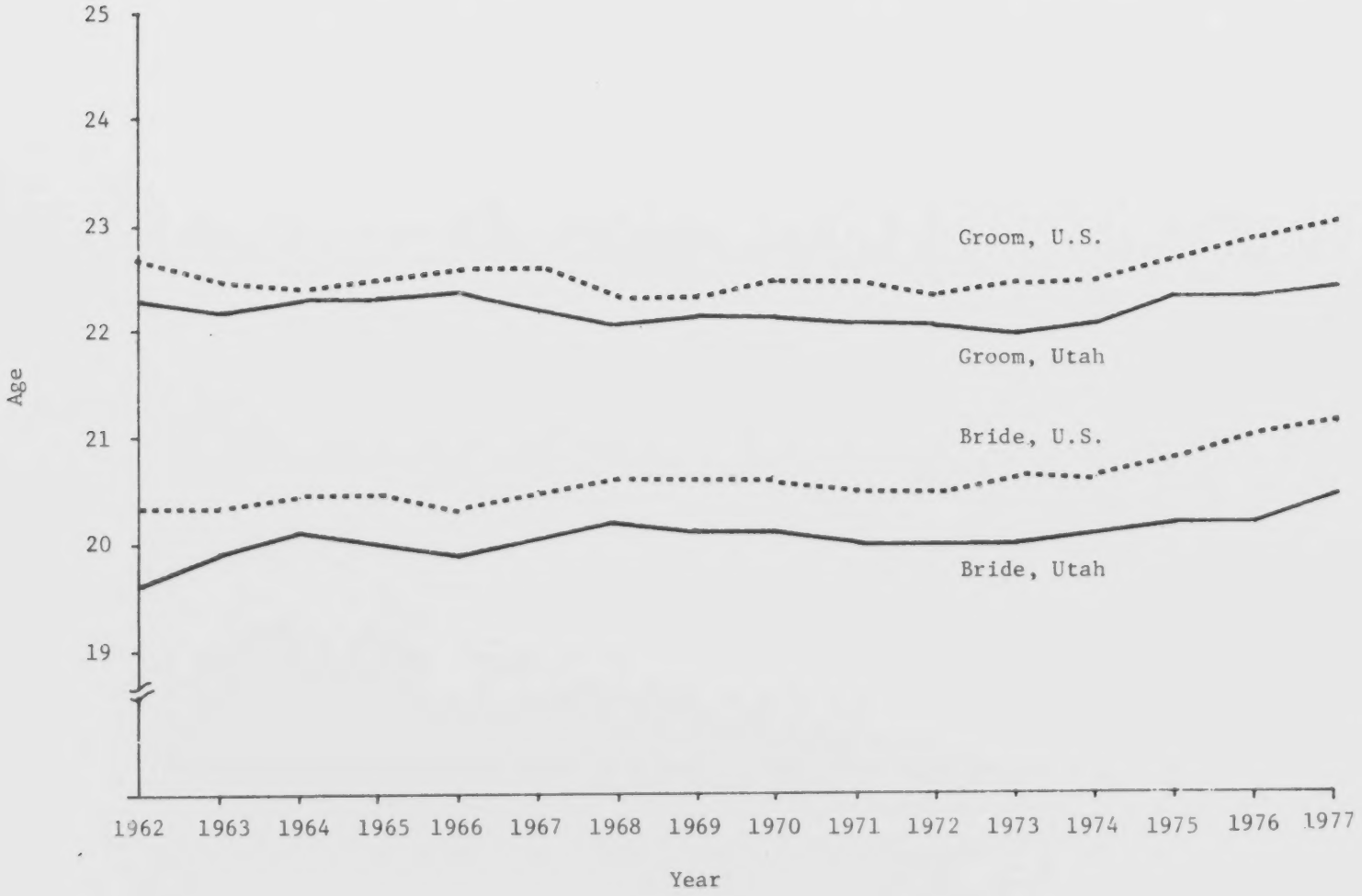
MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE: UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1960-1977

Year	Mean Age, U.S. Marriages[1]				Mean Age, Utah Marriages					
	Bride		Groom		Bride			Groom		
	All Marriages	First Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage
1977	22.9	21.1	25.2	23.0	22.8	20.4	31.8	25.1	22.4	35.4
1976	22.7	21.0	25.0	22.9	22.7	20.2	32.0	25.1	22.3	35.6
1975	22.4	20.8	24.7	22.7	22.4	20.2	31.3	24.8	22.3	34.7
1974	22.0	20.6	24.2	22.5	22.4	20.1	30.7	24.8	22.1	36.3
1973	21.9	20.6	24.1	22.5	22.2	20.0	32.8	24.5	22.0	36.3
1972	21.7	20.5	23.8	22.4	20.5	20.0	28.9	22.6	22.1	32.7
1971	21.7	20.5	23.7	22.5	20.5	20.0	28.6	22.6	22.1	32.9
1970	21.7	20.6	23.6	22.5	20.5	20.1	28.3	22.6	22.2	33.1
1969	21.6	20.6	23.5	22.4	20.5	20.1	28.8	22.6	22.2	32.6
1968	21.5	20.6	23.6	22.4	20.6	20.2	29.9	22.7	22.1	33.6
1967	21.4	20.5	23.8	22.6	20.5	20.1	29.4	22.8	22.2	33.7
1966	21.5	20.3	23.8	22.6	20.4	19.9	29.4	22.9	22.4	33.7
1965	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.5	20.5	20.0	29.4	22.8	22.3	32.8
1964	21.4	20.4	23.6	22.4	20.6	20.1	28.9	22.9	22.3	33.4
1963	21.3	20.3	23.7	22.5	20.3	19.9	31.6	22.8	22.2	32.8
1962	21.5	20.3	23.0	22.7	20.1	19.6	31.1	23.1	22.3	35.5
1961	21.3	20.3	24.9	22.8	20.2	19.6	N.A.	23.0	22.2	N.A.
1960	21.6	20.3	24.1	22.8	20.0	19.4	N.A.	22.8	22.0	N.A.

[1]Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report Final Marriage Statistics, 1977, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service, July, 1979.

FIGURE 4

MEAN AGE OF BOTH BRIDE AND GROOM AT FIRST MARRIAGE: U.S. AND UTAH, 1962-1977



A complicating factor in the "less than high school" education group is the early teen-age marriage where the bride may not be old enough to have completed high school, but is married in Utah to take advantage of the State's low age requirements. This factor may also contribute to the high proportion of civil marriages in the "less than high school" education group.

TABLE F

TYPE OF CEREMONY AND EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF BRIDE
FIRST MARRIAGES: UTAH, 1977

Level of Education	First Marriages					
	Total		Religious		Civil	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Number	11,714	100.0	10,198	100.0	1,516	100.0
Percentage	100.0		87.1		12.9	
Less than high school						
Number	2,095	17.9	1,439	14.1	656	43.3
Percentage	100.0		68.7		31.3	
High school graduate						
Number	3,900	33.3	3,384	33.2	516	34.0
Percentage	100.0		86.8		13.2	
One or more years of college						
Number	5,719	48.8	5,375	52.7	344	22.7
Percentage	100.0		94.0		6.0	

Note: First marriages with education and/or type of ceremony not stated are omitted.

Source: Reference Table 20.

In Table G, the same preference for type of marriage ceremony by brides marrying the second or more times is evident, however, it is not as pronounced as with first marriages.

The data in Table G, also show that a smaller percentage of females remarrying have one or more years of college (37.0) than those marrying for the first time (48.8). Conversely, brides with a high school education show a higher percentage of remarrying than those marrying for the first time (44.5 and 33.3 respectively).

TABLE G

EDUCATION LEVEL OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF CEREMONY ALL REMARRIAGES: UTAH, 1977

Level of Education Completed	Type of Ceremony					
	Total		Religious		Civil	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total						
Number	2,628	100.0	1,797	100.0	831	100.0
Percentage	100.0		68.4		31.6	
Less than high school graduation						
Number	485	18.5	252	14.0	233	28.0
Percentage	100.0		52.0		48.0	
High school graduate						
Number	1,170	44.5	811	45.1	359	43.2
Percentage	100.0		69.3		30.7	
One or more years of college						
Number	973	37.0	734	40.8	239	28.7
Percentage	100.0		75.4		24.6	

Source: Reference Table 20.

Note: All remarriages with education or type ceremony not stated are omitted.

In Table I the same data are presented for the years 1968 through 1977. Consistently, brides with one or more years of college make up a smaller proportion of remarriages than of first marriages. However, the trend for remarriages is upward. The reverse trend is true for remarriages of brides with less than a high school education. It would appear that the women who remarry are either completing their education before remarrying or more women with a college education are remarrying than those who have less than a high school education. Given the high degree of emphasis on secondary education in Utah, the former conclusion is a more probable explanation.

The percentage of couples married in 1977 by religious officiants increased slightly (0.8), and the percentage of those marriages performed by civil officiants has decreased from 1976 (0.7). (See Table H.)

TABLE H

TYPE OF CEREMONY PERFORMED (PERCENTAGE)
UTAH, 1968-1977

Year	Total	Religious Ceremony	Civil Ceremony	Not Stated
1977	100.0	83.0	17.0	0.0
1976	100.0	82.2	17.7	0.1
1975	100.0	82.7	17.3	0.0
1974	100.0	82.4	17.6	0.1
1973	100.0	83.1	16.5	0.4
1972	100.0	83.3	16.5	0.2
1971	100.0	79.7	20.1	0.2
1970	100.0	79.6	20.1	0.3
1969	100.0	80.4	19.2	0.4
1968	100.0	76.8	22.8	0.4

Source: Table J.

In Utah there is a distinct preference for a religious ceremony both for the first marriage and at remarriage (Table J). The percentage of civil ceremonies is higher for remarriages than first marriages. Since 1968 the proportion of civil and religious marriages has remained relatively constant. There has been a significant decrease in the percentage of civil marriages, officiant not reported, which indicates that civil officiants are becoming more diligent in reporting their status as an officiant.

TABLE I

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION-EDUCATION LEVEL OF BRIDE AND MARRIAGE ORDER: UTAH, 1968-1977

Level of Education Completed	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First Marriage										
Less than high school graduation	17.9	19.4	19.4	19.0	17.8	19.3	19.1	18.1	17.2	15.5
High school graduate	33.3	31.6	31.9	32.4	31.9	31.3	32.6	31.3	34.4	35.8
One or more years of college	48.8	49.0	48.7	48.6	50.3	49.4	48.3	50.5	48.4	48.6
Remarriages										
Less than high school graduation	18.5	21.5	22.8	18.4	20.6	23.2	25.4	26.1	29.7	31.2
High school graduate	44.5	40.6	41.7	44.7	44.1	42.1	43.8	43.1	45.7	43.9
One or more years of college	37.0	37.9	35.5	36.9	35.3	34.7	30.8	30.8	24.6	24.9

TABLE J

PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY TYPE OFFICIANT PERFORMING CEREMONY, NUMBER AND YEAR OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1968-1977

Year	Total	Percentage of Marriages by Type of Oficiant									
		LDS	Catholic	Protestant	Jewish	Judge	Justice of the Peace	County Clerk	Civil Not Specified	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
All Marriages Brides and Grooms											
1977	100.0	72.2	1.7	4.8	0.0	3.8	11.6	1.0	0.6	4.2	0.0
1976	100.0	71.5	1.8	4.4	0.0	3.7	11.0	2.4	0.6	4.5	0.1
1975	100.0	71.5	1.9	4.1	0.0	2.7	9.7	4.3	0.6	5.1	0.0
1974	100.0	71.1	1.6	3.9	0.0	2.5	9.8	4.7	0.6	5.8	0.1
1973	100.0	55.6	2.0	4.5	0.0	2.1	4.5	3.9	6.1	20.9	0.4
1972	100.0	63.8	2.6	6.0	0.0	3.5	7.0	4.1	1.9	10.8	0.2
1971	100.0	64.2	3.2	4.9	0.0	3.4	6.8	4.6	5.1	7.4	0.2
1970	100.0	64.2	3.0	4.2	0.0	1.9	4.7	4.5	9.0	8.2	0.3
1969	100.0	59.5	2.5	4.5	0.1	1.9	3.8	4.5	9.0	13.8	0.4
1968	100.0	57.9	2.6	4.6	0.0	1.9	4.7	3.6	12.6	12.8	0.4
First Marriages Brides											
1977	100.0	76.8	1.9	4.3	0.0	3.0	9.0	0.8	0.5	3.8	0.0
1976	100.0	75.7	7.0	4.1	0.0	2.9	8.8	1.8	0.5	4.1	0.1
1975	100.0	75.7	2.1	3.7	0.0	2.2	7.9	3.1	0.5	4.8	0.1
1974	100.0	75.2	1.7	3.5	0.0	1.9	8.2	3.3	0.6	5.5	0.1
1973	100.0	58.5	2.2	4.1	0.0	1.8	3.7	3.0	5.2	21.1	0.4
1972	100.0	66.9	2.7	5.7	0.0	2.7	6.3	3.0	1.5	10.8	0.1
1971	100.0	67.2	3.6	4.8	0.0	2.8	6.0	3.7	4.6	7.2	0.2
1970	100.0	66.8	3.3	4.1	0.0	1.7	3.9	3.4	8.6	7.9	0.3
1969	100.0	61.9	2.7	4.3	0.1	1.5	2.9	3.4	8.6	14.1	0.5
1968	100.0	60.5	2.8	4.4	0.0	1.6	3.6	2.7	12.2	11.8	0.4
First Marriages Grooms											
1977	100.0	76.2	1.8	4.2	0.0	3.1	9.4	0.9	0.5	3.8	0.0
1976	100.0	75.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	3.1	9.2	1.9	0.5	4.2	0.1
1975	100.0	75.4	2.1	3.6	0.0	2.2	8.2	3.3	0.4	4.7	0.0
1974	100.0	74.4	1.7	3.5	0.0	2.0	8.6	3.4	0.6	5.7	0.1
1973	100.0	58.0	2.2	4.0	0.0	1.8	3.8	3.2	5.3	21.1	0.4
1972	100.0	66.7	2.8	5.8	0.0	2.9	6.3	3.2	1.6	10.6	0.1
1971	100.0	66.9	3.4	4.7	0.0	2.9	6.2	3.7	4.8	7.2	0.2
1970	100.0	66.3	3.3	4.0	0.0	1.7	4.1	3.7	8.6	8.0	0.3
1969	100.0	61.2	2.7	4.3	0.1	1.6	3.3	3.7	8.6	14.0	0.4
1968	100.0	60.3	2.9	4.4	0.0	1.6	3.7	2.8	12.2	11.9	0.4
Remarriages Brides											
1977	100.0	54.3	1.0	6.5	0.0	6.8	22.5	1.8	1.0	6.1	0.0
1976	100.0	54.1	1.0	6.0	0.0	7.1	19.9	4.5	1.0	6.2	0.1
1975	100.0	53.5	0.1	6.0	0.1	5.4	17.3	9.3	1.0	6.5	0.0
1974	100.0	52.6	0.1	5.6	0.0	5.0	17.1	11.1	0.8	7.0	0.0
1973	100.0	40.3	1.2	6.5	0.1	3.6	9.1	8.5	10.8	19.5	0.4
1972	100.0	46.1	1.2	7.6	0.2	7.8	11.4	10.8	3.6	11.5	0.2
1971	100.0	47.1	1.0	5.8	0.1	7.3	11.5	10.3	8.1	8.5	0.4
1970	100.0	49.8	1.3	4.4	0.0	3.5	9.0	10.8	11.1	8.0	0.4
1969	100.0	45.1	1.0	5.9	0.1	4.1	8.7	11.5	11.1	14.0	0.8
1968	100.0	41.4	1.3	5.9	0.0	3.9	11.1	8.9	15.3	11.9	0.4
Remarriages Grooms											
1977	100.0	56.9	1.2	7.1	0.1	6.0	20.2	1.6	1.0	5.7	0.0
1976	100.0	57.2	1.0	6.2	0.0	6.4	18.2	4.2	1.0	5.7	0.1
1975	100.0	55.0	1.1	6.2	0.1	5.0	16.2	8.4	1.1	6.9	0.0
1974	100.0	56.1	0.8	5.6	0.0	4.3	15.2	10.7	0.8	6.4	0.0
1973	100.0	42.9	1.2	6.9	0.0	3.4	8.0	7.9	10.1	19.3	0.4
1972	100.0	47.7	1.5	7.1	0.1	7.3	11.5	9.3	3.3	11.9	0.2
1971	100.0	49.3	2.2	6.2	0.1	7.0	10.1	9.6	6.9	8.2	0.4
1970	100.0	52.4	1.2	4.9	0.0	3.5	7.9	9.4	11.4	9.1	0.2
1969	100.0	48.6	0.9	5.6	0.1	3.7	6.9	9.7	11.4	12.2	0.9
1968	100.0	60.3	2.9	4.3	0.0	1.6	3.7	2.8	12.2	11.9	0.4

Source: Table 18.

Interracial Marriage

The number of interracial marriages occurring in Utah during 1977 increased slightly over 1976. It appears from Table K that the trend for interracial marriages is slightly increasing in Utah, however, the number of these events is still quite small.

TABLE K

RACE-MARRIAGE TRENDS (PERCENTAGE): UTAH, 1968-1977

Year	Total	Marriage to Member of Same Race	Marriage to Member of a Different Race	Race Not Stated
1977[a]	100.0	96.6	2.5	1.0
1976	100.0	97.5	2.0	0.5
1975	100.0	98.1	1.7	0.2
1974	100.0	98.2	1.6	0.2
1973	100.0	98.4	1.5	0.1
1972	100.0	98.5	1.4	0.1
1971	100.0	98.3	1.5	0.2
1970	100.0	98.4	1.4	0.2
1969	100.0	98.2	1.3	0.5
1968	100.0	97.4	1.6	1.0

[a]Source: Reference Table 15.

Residence

Of the 15,017 couples who married in Utah, 11,963 (79.7 percent) of the grooms and brides were Utah residents and 1,698 marriages (11.3 percent) were performed for couples where both partners were nonresidents. The remaining 1,356 (9.0 percent) marriages had one resident and one nonresident partner.[1]

Teen-age Marriages

Examining data for Utah residents by age we find (Table L) that 4,831 resident brides were married as teen-agers. This was 37.8 percent of all resident brides married during 1977.

Table M gives the percentage of resident teen-age brides for each county by district. With the exception of Cache, Rich, San Juan, and Washington Counties, all the counties outside the Wasatch Front have a higher percentage of teen-age brides than the State percentage. In some

[1]Reference Table 25.

TABLE L

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1977

County of Residence	Total	Marriages by Age						
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20 & Over
Total	12,784	43	153	532	871	1,525	1,707	7,953
Beaver	35	. .	. .	2	3	8	5	17
Box Elder	276	. .	5	23	37	41	45	125
Cache	558	. .	4	13	32	67	84	358
Carbon	179	. .	4	12	12	23	23	105
Daggett	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,221	2	14	48	80	165	207	705
Duchesne	103	. .	. .	8	5	19	9	62
Emery	77	1	3	4	11	16	11	31
Garfield	26	. .	. .	. .	2	1	6	17
Grand	89	1	1	6	11	9	9	52
Iron	135	. .	1	4	12	16	22	80
Juab	36	. .	. .	6	5	6	6	13
Kane	22	. .	. .	1	3	3	4	11
Millard	65	. .	. .	2	7	7	9	40
Morgan	39	. .	3	1	7	11	2	15
Piute	10	. .	. .	1	. .	1	3	5
Rich	9	. .	1	1	1	2	2	2
Salt Lake	5,528	20	53	210	331	584	649	3,681
San Juan	50	. .	1	3	4	5	7	30
Sanpete	122	1	1	11	16	22	21	50
Sevier	131	. .	4	10	16	20	17	64
Summit	81	. .	. .	6	6	10	7	52
Tooele	185	3	6	19	15	22	21	99
Uintah	150	2	5	9	24	22	16	72
Utah	1,985	4	17	71	136	230	268	1,259
Wasatch	69	3	6	3	7	9	12	29
Washington	187	. .	3	12	13	31	27	101
Wayne	15	. .	. .	2	1	5	2	5
Weber	1,401	6	21	44	74	170	213	873

TABLE M

PERCENTAGE OF TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES FOR EACH COUNTY
BY DISTRICT: UTAH, 1977

District and County	Percentage of Teen-age Marriages	District and County	Percentage of Teen-age Marriages
State total	60.7		
District 1		District 4 (Continued)	
Box Elder	54.7	Piute	50.0
Cache	35.8	Sanpete	59.0
Rich	77.8	Sevier	51.1
		Wayne	66.7
District 2N			
Davis	42.3		
Morgan	61.5	District 5	
Weber	37.7	Beaver	51.4
		Garfield	34.6
		Iron	40.7
		Kane	50.0
District 2S		Washington	46.0
Salt Lake	33.4		
Tooele	46.5		
		District 6	
		Daggett	. .
District 3		Duchesne	39.8
Summit	35.8	Uintah	52.0
Utah	36.6		
Wasatch	58.0		
		District 7	
		Carbon	41.3
District 4		Emery	59.7
Juab	63.9	Grand	41.6
Millard	38.5	San Juan	40.0

of the less populated counties the percentages are reversed from 1976 and are extremely high in 1977. However, the number of marriages occurring is small and the variance in the percentages can be large from year to year. In general, it can be concluded that outside of the Wasatch Front the trend for women to marry at an early age still holds for the State of Utah. If Cache County is included in the definition of an urban county, it would appear that the trend toward marriage at a later age by women is a phenomenon of the urban environment. Another possible explanation is that women in urban counties have more opportunities to be self-supporting, thereby achieving parental independence; therefore they do not have to marry to achieve this status. Also, the opportunities for acquiring advanced education are greater in urban areas and may delay marriage until such education is finished.

Table N compares all marriages and those marriages in which the bride was under 20 years of age, classified by the type of ceremony performed and resident status of the couple. The proportions of all brides and those under 20 is approximately the same for all types of ceremonies and resident status, except where both bride and groom are nonresidents. In this category, approximately twice as many brides under 20 were married by civil officiants as brides of all ages were married by civil officiants. Interestingly, there is a small increase in the percentage of non-L.D.S. religious ceremonies, but a large decrease in the percentage of L.D.S. ceremonies. Utah's marriage laws allow marriage at a younger age than the surrounding states. This fact may explain the large percentage of civil ceremonies; i.e., young out-of-state couples taking advantage of the lower age requirements, who may not have the money or time available to be married in a religious cermeony. Table O gives further support to this explanation. Washington County, which is close to California, had 187 marriages where the brides were residents and 187 marriages where they were not. Of the 187 nonresident marriages, 77 were civil ceremonies.

There has been some concern and interest in the survivability of marriages where the persons married are under age 20. If the assumption is made that over time the percentage of those who marry at ages under 20 is constant, then the percentage of divorces to those who married at ages

TABLE N

ALL MARRIAGES, AND THOSE MARRIAGES WHERE BRIDE IS UNDER TWENTY (TEEN-AGE) BY OFFICIANT PERFORMING CEREMONY AND RESIDENCE STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Officiant Performing Ceremony	Total Marriages		Bride-Resident Groom-Resident		Bride Resident Groom-Nonresident		Bride-Nonresident Groom-Resident		Bride-Nonresident Groom-Nonresident	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total[1]	15,011	100.0	11,958	100.0	821	100.0	535	100.0	1,697	100.0
Civil	2,552	17.0	2,124	17.8	67	8.2	33	6.2	328	19.3
Religious-Non-L.D.S.	1,615	10.8	1,394	11.7	110	13.4	27	5.0	84	5.0
Religious-L.D.S.	10,844	72.2	8,440	70.6	644	78.4	475	88.8	1,285	75.7
Total[1] (teen-age bride)	5,527	100.0	4,626	100.0	200	100.0	112	100.0	589	100.0
Civil	1,013	18.3	765	16.5	23	11.5	10	8.9	215	36.5
Religious-Non-L.D.S.	522	9.4	455	9.8	25	12.5	5	4.5	37	6.3
Religious-L.D.S.	3,992	72.2	3,406	73.6	152	76.0	97	86.6	337	57.2

Total[1]	15,011	100.0	11,958	79.7	821	5.5	535	3.6	1,697	11.3
Civil	2,552	100.0	2,124	83.2	67	2.6	33	1.3	328	12.9
Religious-Non-L.D.S.	1,615	100.0	1,394	86.3	110	6.8	27	1.7	84	5.2
Religious-L.D.S.	10,844	100.0	8,440	77.8	644	5.9	475	4.4	1,285	11.8
Total[1] (teen-age bride)	5,527	100.0	4,626	83.7	200	3.6	112	2.0	589	10.7
Civil	1,013	100.0	765	75.5	23	2.3	10	1.0	215	21.2
Religious-Non-L.D.S.	522	100.0	455	87.2	25	4.8	5	1.0	37	7.1
Religious-L.D.S.	3,992	100.0	3,406	85.3	152	3.8	97	2.4	337	8.4

[1]Totals exclude those marriages where officiant was not stated.

Source: Reference Tables 28, 29.

TABLE O

MARRIAGES OF NONRESIDENT BRIDES AND GROOMS BY OFFICIANT AND COUNTY WHERE MARRIAGE PERFORMED: UTAH, 1977

County Where Marriage Performed	Marriages of Nonresident Brides and Grooms by Officiant									
	Total	L.D.S.	Catholic	Judge	Jewish	Justice of the Peace	County Clerk	Civil Not Specified	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
Total	1,698	1,285	10	39	2	86	239	3	33	1
Beaver	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Box Elder	20	3	. .	1	. .	10	5	. .	1	. .
Cache	32	12	. .	. .	. .	6	5	2	7	. .
Carbon	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Daggett	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	. .	. .	. .
Davis	18	7	1	1	. .	. .	6	. .	3	. .
Duchesne	3	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Emery	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Garfield	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grand	31	1	. .	2	. .	22	3	. .	3	. .
Iron	12	1	. .	. .	. .	5	5	1	. .	. .
Juab	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	1	. .	. .	. .
Kane	5	2	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .
Millard	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Morgan	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Piute	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Rich	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Salt Lake	813	677	7	21	2	5	91	. .	10	. .
San Juan	21	2	. .	. .	. .	1	16	. .	2	. .
Sanpete	193	193	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sevier	3	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .
Summit	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	1	. .
Tooele	11	3	. .	. .	. .	4	4	. .	. .	. .
Uintah	15	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	1	. .
Utah	174	161	. .	. .	. .	7	2	. .	3	1
Wasatch	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Washington	187	108	. .	7	. .	14	56	. .	2	. .
Wayne	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Weber	129	105	1	6	. .	11	6	. .	. .	. .

under 20 should be approximately the same. Any pronounced differences would indicate that marriages of persons who married before age 20 are more/less likely to survive than the marriages of those who marry at age 20 and over.

Table P presents the proportion of marriages and divorces occurring to couples where either husband or wife were under 20 years of age at time of marriage. These percentages are contrasted to the U.S. percentages.

As can be seen, in the United States there is a relatively large difference between the percentage of those who were married at less than 20 years of age, and those who were married at less than 20 years of age and subsequently divorced. In all years, the national percentage of those who divorced was higher than those who married. In contrast, the same percentages for Utah show no such spread and in many years the percentages are reversed: i.e., more were married at less than 20 than were married at less than 20 and subsequently divorced; however, since 1972, the Utah percentages are beginning to reflect the same relationships as the national data. It is interesting to note that in the last few years of U.S. data the spread between people married as teen-agers and divorces to people who were married as teen-agers has narrowed from what it was in earlier years.

Seasonal Variation

June and August are the most popular months for marriage both in Utah (Figure 5) and the United States during 1977. September ranked as the third highest month for Utah marriages while May ranked third in the United States. January represents the month of least marital activity in Utah as well as the rest of the nation.

The high number of marriages in June, August, and September may be related to the beginning and ending of the school year. Approximately 50 percent of all marriages occur among individuals of school age. One might hypothesize that many marriages are planned to follow graduation from high school or college or prior to entry into college.

TABLE P

TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES, AND DIVORCES FROM TEEN-AGE MARRIAGES: UTAH AND U.S., 1960-1977

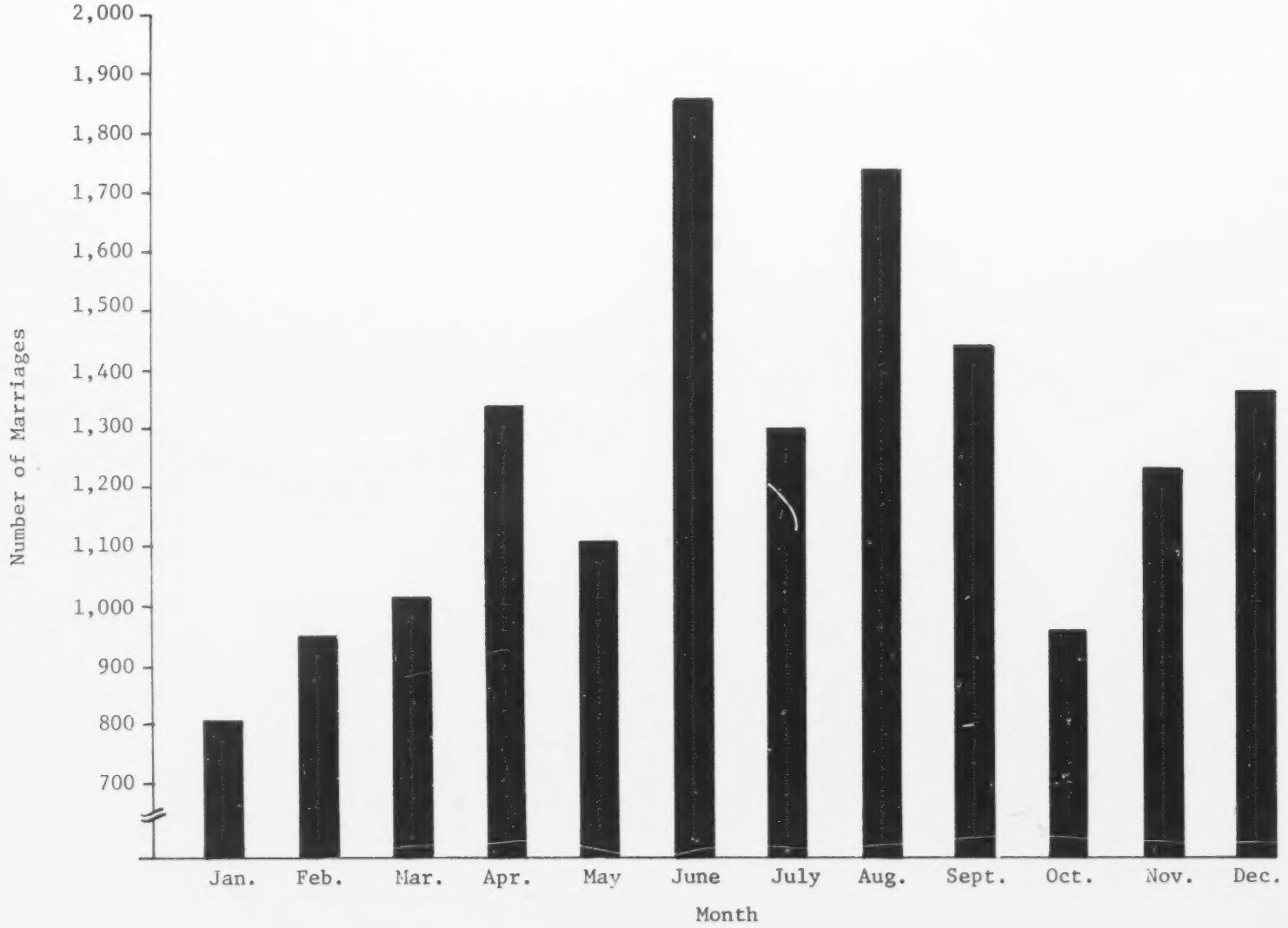
Year and Sex	Utah				United States[1]	
	Marriages of Persons Under 20 Years of Age		Divorces to Persons Who Were Married at Less Than 20 Years of Age		Marriages of Persons Under 20 Years of Age	Divorces to Persons Who Were Married at Less Than 20 Years of Age[2]
	Number	Percentage of Total	Number	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total	Percentage of Total
1977						
Male	2,367	15.7	1,575	22.6	N.A.	N.A.
Female	5,515	36.7	2,919	42.0	N.A.	N.A.
1976						
Male	2,400	16.3	1,300	21.8	N.A.	N.A.
Female	5,542	37.7	2,563	43.0	N.A.	N.A.
1975						
Male	2,606	17.5	1,318	22.3	13.0	15.9
Female	5,726	38.5	2,631	44.6	29.2	36.0
1974						
Male	2,886	19.0	1,279	22.9	14.2	16.1
Female	6,149	40.5	2,631	44.6	31.5	35.9
1973						
Male	2,972	20.0	1,164	22.7	14.4	15.7
Female	6,221	41.9	2,249	43.8	32.2	35.8
1972						
Male	3,014	21.6	1,117	22.9	14.5	15.3
Female	6,020	43.3	1,821	43.6	35.3	35.1
1971						
Male	2,630	21.0	877	21.0	14.3	14.8
Female	5,429	43.4	1,821	43.6	35.0	35.2
1970						
Male	2,453	20.5	653	18.0	13.7	15.2
Female	5,115	42.8	1,446	39.8	32.5	36.0
1969						
Male	2,282	19.9	535	17.3	13.9	17.1
Female	4,867	42.4	1,259	40.7	32.6	41.2
1968						
Male	2,224	19.4	475	17.7	13.9	16.6
Female	4,618	40.3	1,110	41.2	32.9	41.1
1967						
Male	2,062	20.3	499	19.0	14.2	19.0
Female	4,196	41.3	1,018	39.6	33.6	45.2
1966						
Male	1,714	19.2	542	23.7	15.6	18.6
Female	3,848	43.1	1,080	47.2	36.2	45.4
1965						
Male	1,570	18.2	420	21.2	13.8	17.6
Female	3,670	42.6	888	44.9	36.0	41.5
1964						
Male	1,494	17.7	410	20.7	12.4	17.3
Female	3,430	40.6	934	47.2	35.6	43.3
1963						
Male	1,464	17.8	450	22.6	12.7	17.9
Female	3,560	44.4	908	45.7	35.7	43.6
1962						
Male	1,570	20.4	432	22.9	13.6	15.7
Female	3,730	48.5	940	49.9	37.5	42.0
1961						
Male	1,510	20.4	392	21.7	13.2	17.6
Female	3,560	48.2	856	47.5	38.0	43.0
1962						
Male	1,570	20.4	432	22.9	13.6	15.7
Female	3,730	48.5	940	49.9	37.5	42.0
1961						
Male	1,510	20.4	392	21.7	13.2	17.6
Female	3,560	48.2	856	47.5	38.0	43.0
1960						
Male	1,420	20.0	232	14.7	13.2	14.3
Female	3,690	51.9	608	38.5	37.9	39.3

[1]Reflects data from states included in Model Registration Areas (MRA) only. Source: Vital Statistics of the U.S. 1975, vol. III, U.S. Dept. HEW, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, Md., 1979.

[2]Includes only those states with at least 75 percent completeness of reporting for age of husband and wife.

FIGURE 5

MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1977



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Any discussion pertaining to marriage and divorce must, by the very nature of these vital occurrences, contain certain implications about the institution which they serve--the family. Recently writers on the subject of marriage and divorce have adopted the terminology "family formation and dissolution." This seems to be a very useful definition for the discussion of a subject where many more factors than the mere contract of marriage or its disavowal are involved. Other factors such as properties, careers, social habits, and particularly children are significantly affected. Although it is difficult to measure the manifold effect of family formation and dissolution on individuals, it is not so difficult to measure net changes in the rates of formation and dissolution.

A very interesting and useful measure of changes occurring in the trends of family formation is the "net rate of family formation."[1] This indicator takes into account not only marriages and divorces, but dissolutions of families caused by deaths of husbands and wives. Table Q displays the changes in numbers of new families forming over the last decade and the estimated numbers for 1971 through 1977. These data are shown separately for men and women, as the number of those who are married and the number of deaths differ between the sexes. It should be remembered that most of the family formations reported for women have a counterpart in the statistics for male and thus the number of family formations are not additive.

The net number of families has continued the upward trend of 1960-70. Divorces continue to increase sharply and there is a slight increase in deaths, but they are offset by the increasing number of marriages. These figures indicate that the number of families formed has been steadily increasing. Using data for women it can be calculated that the increase in families formed between 1960 and 1970 amounted to 65.8 percent or

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[1] Divorce Statistics Analysis - U.S. 1963, U.S. Dept. HEW, NCHS Series 21, No. 13.

TABLE Q

NET FAMILY FORMATION: UTAH, 1960, 1970-1977

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1960
					Men				
Total married	279,751	271,312	264,926	259,641	250,875	248,522	241,125	233,333	198,330
New marriages	15,017	14,664	14,858	15,164	14,840	13,911	12,497	11,938	7,202
Gross family formations	294,768	285,976	279,784	274,805	265,715	262,433	253,622	245,271	205,532
Deaths (wives)	1,934	1,864	1,959	1,902	1,924	1,785	1,776	1,699	1,452
Subtotal	292,834	284,112	277,825	272,903	263,791	260,648	251,846	243,572	204,080
Divorces	6,941	6,170	6,131	5,670	5,137	4,876	4,419	3,912	2,167
Net family formations	285,893	277,942	271,694	267,233	258,654	255,772	247,427	239,660	201,913
Net increase	7,951	6,630	6,768	7,592	7,779	7,250	6,302	6,327	3,583
					Women				
Total married	282,923	274,379	267,921	262,585	252,472	251,336	243,983	235,979	198,914
New marriages	15,017	14,664	14,858	15,164	14,840	13,911	12,497	11,938	7,202
Gross family formations	297,940	289,043	282,779	277,749	267,312	265,247	256,480	247,917	206,116
Deaths (husbands)	2,620	2,570	2,767	2,499	2,616	2,559	2,509	2,496	2,221
Subtotal	295,320	286,473	280,011	275,250	264,696	262,688	253,971	245,421	203,895
Divorces	6,941	6,170	6,130	5,670	5,137	4,876	4,419	3,912	2,167
Net family formations	288,379	280,573	273,881	269,684	259,559	257,812	249,552	241,509	201,728
Net increase	7,806	6,194	5,960	7,099	7,087	6,476	5,571	5,530	2,814

Note: Independent estimates are used in arriving at total married for each year.

6.6 percent per year. During the same period the increase in family dissolutions (divorce and death) amounted to 46 percent, or 4.6 percent per year. Thus families were being formed considerably faster than they were being dissolved between 1960 and 1970. The number of families formed between 1970 and 1977 increased 19.4 percent (2.8 percent per year) and the increase in family dissolutions was 49 2 percent (7.0 percent per year). While families continue to be formed in larger numbers than they are dissolving. it appears that the percentage of increase in family dissolutions is greater than the percentage increase in family formation. This change is indicative of increasing instability in family formations.

The foregoing analysis is subject to certain qualifications, the most important of which is the effect of transient migration on the trends. It must be noted that especially for marriage, there are couples coming to Utah to be married as well as to be divorced. It is also true that people are going out of the State for the same reasons. The trends, therefore, do not truly represent a fixed or static population except in the highly unlikely circumstance where in-migration exactly equals out-migration. The analysis is useful, however, as long as the rates of migration remain proportionately constant. Another limitation is the remarriage factor. The assumption has been made that each marriage forms a new family unit. In the cases of remarriage this may not be true, e.g., if both divorced persons remarry other divorced persons; conceptually, no change in family formation has occurred, but one divorce resulted in two marriages.

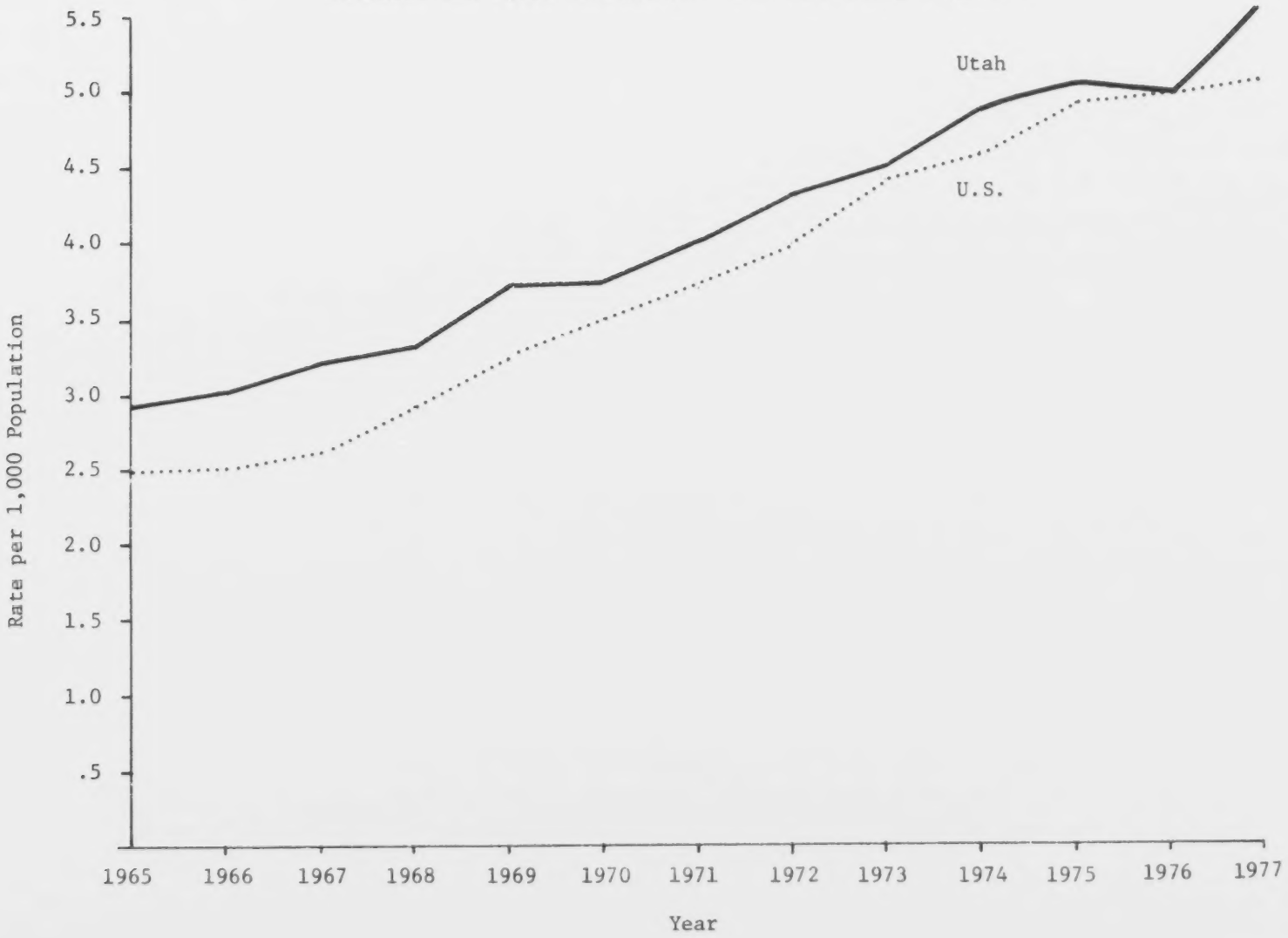
Divorce Rates

There were 6,941 divorces reported in Utah for 1977. The crude divorce rate for Utah in 1977 increased by 10 percent to a total of 5.5 divorces per 1,000 population. This represents an increase of 0.5 divorces per 1,000 population from the 1976 figure. The Utah rate is higher than the national rate; the U.S. rate is 5.0. The present rate is the highest in 30 years and is maintaining an upward trend. As shown in Figure 6, the U.S. and Utah divorce rates have increased steadily since 1965. During this period the Utah rate has been consistently higher.

The first year for which the divorce rate was computed for the United States was 1867. The divorce rate for that year was 0.3 per 1,000 population. During the following 80 years the rate increased steadily

FIGURE 6

DIVORCES PER 1,000 POPULATION: U.S. AND UTAH, 1965-1977



with alterations only during wars (when the rate increased), and depressions (which reflected decreases). Utah divorce rates and figures are complete only from 1940 but resemble the national figures closely enough to assume that the earlier rates and trends were comparable.

Recently there has been considerable interest in comparing the crude divorce rate of Utah with other states in the U.S. We must emphasize that a comprehensive comparison cannot be made as all states do not provide detailed divorce data to the National Center for Health Statistics. However, the Bureau of Census publishes a Statistical Abstract of the U.S. which includes crude divorce rates as reported by the individual states. Table R is a comparison of Utah with the states bordering on Utah for the years 1970, 1972-1976.

TABLE R

SELECTED STATES AND U.S. CRUDE DIVORCE RATES[1]
UTAH, 1970, 1972-1976

State	1970	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Arizona	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.9	7.9	8.4
Colorado	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.8
Idaho	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.9
Nevada	18.7	21.9	18.2	17.5	17.8	16.9
New Mexico	4.3	N.A.	N.A.	7.0	7.3	7.8
Wyoming	5.4	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.3
Utah	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.0
U.S.	3.5	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.0

[1]U.S. Bureau of Census, Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 1978, (99th ed., Washington D.C., 1978), p. 82.

As can be seen, Utah's crude divorce rate is lower than any of the surrounding states for any of the 6 years given. It must be cautioned that an absolute comparison can not be made using the information in Table S, e.g., the rates reflect legal as well as social reasons for obtaining a divorce. The different state requirements for residency and legal grounds for granting a divorce could account for all variations in state rates shown in Table R.

Table S shows the rate of occurrences of divorce per 1,000 population of each county. The rates range from 0.6 for Rich to 8.5 for Grand County. This does not necessarily mean that the residents of counties with lower

rates have relatively fewer divorces than those counties with higher rates. What the variations may imply is that people, particularly from less populated counties, may file for divorce in larger populated counties.

TABLE S

RATE OF OCCURRENCES OF DIVORCE PER 1,000 POPULATION OF EACH COUNTY: UTAH, 1977

County	Total Number of Divorces 1977	1977 Midyear Population	Rate per 1,000	County	Total Number of Divorces 1977	1977 Midyear Population	Rate per 1,000
Total	6,941	1,270,000	5.5	Morgan	11	4,900	2.2
Beaver	18	4,300	4.2	Piute	4	1,400	([1])
Box Elder	151	31,200	4.8	Rich	1	1,700	([1])
Cache	191	51,600	3.7	Salt Lake	3,734	532,000	7.0
Carbon	105	20,500	5.1	San Juan	21	13,000	1.6
Daggett	1	800	([1])	Sanpete	19	13,400	1.4
Davis	590	124,000	4.8	Sevier	47	13,700	3.4
Duchesne	48	11,400	4.2	Summit	27	7,200	3.8
Emery	34	9,300	3.7	Tooele	107	24,300	4.4
Garfield	7	3,600	1.9	Uintah	86	18,000	4.8
Grand	62	7,300	8.5	Utah	639	177,000	3.6
Iron	58	15,600	3.7	Wasatch	24	7,300	3.3
Juab	14	5,600	2.5	Washington	69	19,200	3.6
Kane	6	3,800	([1])	Wayne	3	1,800	([1])
Millard	15	8,400	1.8	Weber	849	138,000	6.2

[1]No rate computed for 6 or less divorces.

Crude divorce rates are based on the total population and therefore may be misleading depending on the proportion of married persons in the population. A divorce rate calculated on the number of married persons is a more accurate measure of the incidence of divorce since this is the only sector of the population which is at risk to divorce. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women was 10.9 in 1960 and 16.6 in 1970 in Utah. These differences indicate that the increase in the number of divorces was partially due to reasons other than the increase in number of the married population.

Age at Divorce

The modal (most frequent) age of all divorcees in Utah during 1977 was 25 for husbands and 24 for wives. For husbands who were divorcing for the first time, 23 was the modal age. The most frequent age of the wife for

first divorces was 24. Modal ages of couples increased markedly at divorce from subsequent marriages. The husband's age was most commonly 30; the wife's was 29.5 at divorce from the second marriage.

The mean age at divorce for women decreased by .1 year from 1976. The mean age at divorce for men experienced no change. The mean age for men divorcing from first marriages decreased, while those divorcing from second marriages increased. The age of women divorcing from first marriages decreased slightly, while the age of those divorcing from second marriages increased (Table U).

Children Involved in Divorce

The number of children involved in divorce shows a steady increase in Utah. There were at least 7,784 children whose parents divorced, an increase of 12.1 percent over last year's figure (Table T).

TABLE T

RATIO OF CHILDREN PER DIVORCE AND INVOLVEMENT RATES: UTAH, 1960, 1968-1977

Year	Number Children Involved Utah	Children per Divorce		Involved Children per 1,000 Population Under 18	
		Utah	U.S.	Utah	U.S.
1977	7,784	1.12	1.00	13.7	17.0
1976	6,942	1.17	1.03	14.1	17.1
1975	6,998	1.19	1.08	14.5	16.9
1974	6,745	1.21	1.12	14.3	16.3
1973	6,510	1.27	1.17	14.1	15.8
1972	6,426	1.32	1.20	13.9	13.3
1971	5,396	1.29	1.22	11.1	13.6
1970	5,068	1.39	1.22	10.8	12.5
1969	4,356	1.41	1.31	10.4	11.9
1968	4,122	1.53	1.34	9.6	11.1
1960	2,900	1.83	1.18	7.1	7.6

Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advanced Report Final Divorce Statistics 1977 (National Center for Health Statistics, May 1979).

There are two measures of child involvement: (1) the mean number of children per divorce, and (2) the involvement rate (i.e., the number of children per 1,000 population under 18 years of age). The 6,941 divorces

TABLE U

DIVORCES BY ORDER OF MARRIAGE AND BY MEAN AGE OF WIFE AND HUSBAND
UNITED STATES AND UTAH, 1962-1977

Year	Mean Age United States All Divorces[1]		Mean Age, Utah Divorces, by Order of Marriage					
			Wife			Husband		
	Wife	Husband	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage	All Marriages	First Marriage	Second Marriage
1977	N.A.	N.A.	30.3	27.8	35.2	33.0	30.0	38.3
1976	N.A.	N.A.	30.4	27.9	34.6	33.0	30.3	37.5
1975	29.5	32.2	30.3	27.8	34.9	32.9	30.1	37.8
1974	29.5	32.2	30.4	27.7	34.9	33.0	31.3	38.1
1973	29.7	32.4	30.3	27.7	35.5	35.6	32.3	40.0
1972	29.8	32.6	30.4	28.0	34.2	32.4	30.5	38.6
1971	29.8	32.9	28.5	25.9	34.2	31.5	28.5	37.5
1970	29.8	32.9	29.1	26.5	34.5	32.1	29.0	38.8
1969	30.1	33.5	29.1	26.5	33.7	32.4	29.3	37.9
1968	30.5	33.9	29.3	26.7	33.5	32.7	29.7	36.8
1967	30.1	33.6	29.0	26.9	36.7	33.5	29.9	39.8
1966	30.4	33.8	30.0	26.9	35.3	33.4	30.1	37.9
1965	30.5	34.1	29.6	25.8	35.0	32.9	29.3	38.1
1964	30.6	34.0	29.6	26.4	36.4	32.9	30.2	38.4
1963	31.3	34.8	29.8	26.1	36.7	33.2	29.1	38.5
1962	31.0	34.5	29.8	26.5	35.3	33.5	30.0	39.0

[1]National Center for Health Statistics Vital Statistics of the United States 1975, vol. 3, Marriage and Divorce, Public Health Service, Hyattsville, Maryland: 1979.

for 1977 yielded a ratio of 1.12 children per divorce. This is lower than the 1976 figure of 1.17 and is the lowest figure in the table. Table T lists both the ratio of children per divorce and the involvement rates for the years 1960, and 1968 through 1977. Consideration of the child-per-divorce ratio alone is misleading. A comparison of two statistics indicates that fewer children per family are affected by divorce due to continuously decreasing size of birth cohorts. The child affected by divorce is becoming more common. In 1977, slightly less than 14 out of every 1,000 Utah children under 18 years of age were subject to the consequences of divorced family life. This compares with a figure of 7.1 per 1,000 in 1960--an increase of 100.0 percent over the last 17 years. The percentage decrease since 1976 is 4.3 percent.

Religious Affiliation

In 1977, 46.7 percent of divorcing couples reported that they were of the same religious preference (Reference Table 40). This is slightly lower than the 1976 figure (49.7). It should be pointed out, however, that almost one-third of the men and women did not report their religious preference. Were these preferences reported, the percentages stated above might change. The figures do appear to be representative, however, as the proportion of "not stated" remains fairly constant from year to year.

Where divorcing couples state the type of marriage ceremony and the religion of each spouse, a higher proportion of divorces occur to husbands who state a religious preference but who were married by a civil officiant. For example, of the 4,757 husbands professing a religious preference (Reference Table 41), 31.7 percent were married in a church ceremony[1] compared with 46.2 percent who chose a civil ceremony. The figures differ very little for divorcing women. Of the 4,803 wives who claimed a religious preference, 31.4 percent were married in a church ceremony[1] and 46.5 by a civil officiant. For those divorces in which religious preference is stated, the probability of being divorced after a civil ceremony still is larger than that of being divorced after a religious ceremony.

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[1]Divorces occurring to those L.D.S. individuals who were not married in an L.D.S. temple ceremony, but were married by an L.D.S. officiant are classified here under "church ceremony."

Duration of Marriage

The modal or most frequent year of marriage in which divorce occurs is 1 year (more precisely: greater than 1 year, but less than 2 years of marriage). Of those dissolutions which occur before 1 year of marriage has been completed, 28.6 percent are annulled. Those annulments occurring in the first year of marriage constituted 61.3 percent of all annulments granted in 1977. The median duration of marriages ended by divorce or annulment was 4.4 years in 1977.

In 1975, the latest year for which national figures are available, the median duration of marriage was 6.5 for the states in the DRA (Divorce Registration Area) and 4.9 for Utah. Table W gives Utah's standing in median duration of marriage in comparison to other states in the DRA.

Legal Grounds for Divorce

By far the most frequent ground for divorce is cruelty (Reference Table 42). In 1977, 92.4 percent of all divorces and annulments granted in Utah were awarded on the basis of cruelty.

The true cause for divorce, however, may differ significantly from the legal grounds. Many divorces are filed on grounds that are easiest to prove and which will cause the least amount of unpleasant public attention. In many states, including Utah, the definition of cruelty under the statute makes this possible. Under Title 30 Section 3, divorce may be filed for: "cruel treatment of the plaintiff to the extent of causing bodily injury or great mental distress to the plaintiff."

Annulments are different; over 86 percent of all annulments granted are for specific causes. Interestingly enough of the 261 annulments, 180 were granted on the grounds of bigamy and fraud. Annulments account for 96.3 percent of all dissolutions granted for these two causes. The total number of occurrences for fraud and bigamy decreased in 1977 (Table V).

TABLE V

DISSOLUTIONS GRANTED FOR CAUSES OF BIGAMY AND FRAUD: UTAH, 1977

Year	Total Bigamy and Fraud Decrees	Rate per 1,000 Divorces and Annulments	Year	Total Bigamy and Fraud Decrees	Rate per 1,000 Divorces and Annulments
1977	187	26.9	1972	97	19.9
1976	195	32.8	1971	112	26.9
1975	175	29.7	1970	88	24.2
1974	173	31.1	1969	71	23.0
1973	117	22.7	1968	58	21.6

TABLE W

MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE PRIOR TO DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT
BY DIVORCE REGISTRATION AREA AND EACH
REGISTRATION STATE, 1975[1]

Area	Median Duration of Marriage in Years	Area	Median Duration of Marriage in Years
Divorce Regis. Area	6.5	Montana	4.7
Alabama	4.7	Nebraska	5.9
Alaska	5.1	New York	8.0
California	6.8	Ohio	6.0
Connecticut	8.2	Oregon	5.8
Georgia	5.2	Pennsylvania	7.7
Hawaii	5.4	Rhode Island	7.8
Idaho	4.8	South Carolina	6.6
Illinois	6.1	South Dakota	5.6
Iowa	5.5	Tennessee	5.3
Kansas	5.2	Utah	4.9
Kentucky	5.9	Vermont	7.5
Maryland	8.3	Virginia	7.7
Michigan	6.8	Wisconsin	7.0
Missouri	5.6	Wyoming	4.7

[1]National Center for Health Statistics Vital Statistics of the United States 1975, vol. 3, Marriage and Divorce, Public Health Service, Hyattsville, Maryland, 1979.

REFERENCE TABLES

TABLE 1

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1977

County of Residence of Groom	Total	Marriages by County of Residence of Bride																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber	Out of State
Total	15,017	35	276	558	179	. .	1,221	103	77	26	89	135	36	22	65	39	10	9	5,528	50	122	131	81	185	150	1,935	69	187	15	1,401	2,233
Beaver	34	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Box Elder	269	. .	197	13	. .	. .	8	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	19	13
Cache	584	. .	15	460	. .	. .	11	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	33	1	1	. .	1	1	1	13	. .	. .	. .	16	27
Carbon	184	. .	1	. .	141	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	17	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	1	. .	. .	2	5
Daggett	4	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Davis	1,097	. .	1	2	2	. .	770	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	131	. .	2	1	. .	6	.	21	2	1	. .	116	38
Duchesne	110	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	84	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	2	1	,	1	2	1	. .	. .	1
Emery	83	1	. .	. .	10	. .	2	. .	58	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Garfield	24	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Grand	86	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	76	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
Iron	138	3	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	5	. .	99	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	3	. .	7	. .	3	7
Juab	43	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	26	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Kane	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2
Millard	62	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	44	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	5
Morgan	34	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	21	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	6	2
Piute	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	1	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Rich	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3
Salt Lake	5,414	1	12	20	9	. .	178	3	2	. .	2	7	1	2	7	1	1	1	4,802	. .	7	5	8	22	4	116	7	4	. .	47	144
San Juan	54	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	39	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	4
Sanpete	115	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	78	8	. .	. .	. .	9	1	1	. .	. .	6
Sevier	127	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	9	90	. .	1	. .	5	. .	. .	3	. .	10
Summit	78	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	58	. .	. .	2	2	. .	. .	1	2
Tooele	160	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	129	. .	4	1	. .	. .	2	3
Uintah	142	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	120	2	2	1	. .	2	5
Utah	1,988	1	2	8	4	. .	29	2	. .	3	. .	2	7	. .	6	1	1	. .	123	3	4	2	6	5	3	1,546	2	5	1	8	214
Wasatch	68	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	2	1	. .	9	44	. .	. .	3	4
Washington	178	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	1	4	. .	1	. .	6	. .	139	. .	. .	11
Wayne	15	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	9	. .	. .
Weber	1,360	1	20	8	1	. .	132	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	34	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	10	1	2	1	1,119	19
Out of State	2,521	4	26	41	8	. .	74	7	4	3	3	8	2	2	1	3	1	3	295	6	12	6	3	15	11	204	2	24	1	53	1,699

TABLE 2

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1977

County of Residence of Groom	Total	Marriages by County Where Marriage Occurred																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber
Total	15,017	30	211	314	140	17	718	66	56	17	129	94	39	19	33	30	6	11	7,788	56	828	89	95	147	139	1,665	54	493	13	1,720
Beaver	34	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .
Box Elder	269	. .	144	7	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	47	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	60
Cache	584	. .	8	238	. .	. .	2	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	170	. .	16	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	1	5	. .	129
Carbon	184	. .	. .	. .	115	. .	. .	1	8	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	25	. .	18	. .	1	. .	. .	9	1	. .	. .	3
Daggett	4	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,097	. .	2	1	. .	. .	429	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	424	. .	20	1	3	4	. .	15	2	3	. .	187
Duchesne	110	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	47	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	27	. .	5	. .	2	. .	10	14	3	. .	. .	. .
Emery	83	1	. .	. .	7	. .	1	. .	44	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	13	2	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .
Garfield	24	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	8	. .	. .
Grand	86	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	77	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Iron	138	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	4	. .	61	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	9	1	. .	. .	1	5	. .	45	. .	3
Juab	43	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	27	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kane	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	3	. .	. .
Millard	62	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	24	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	22	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .
Morgan	34	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	18	. .	. .	7	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
Piute	12	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	1	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .
Rich	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Salt Lake	5,414	2	12	12	5	1	117	1	2	. .	5	2	. .	1	2	. .	. .	2	4,949	1	71	5	28	18	3	87	7	21	3	57
San Juan	54	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	5	28	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1
Sanpete	115	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	101	4	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	1	. .
Sevier	127	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	8	. .	44	63	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	2	2
Summit	78	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	. .	1	. .	44	. .	. .	5	4	1	. .	2
Tooele	160	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	49	. .	1	. .	1	101	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	3
Uintah	142	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	20	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	99	8	1	2	. .	3
Utah	1,988	1	. .	2	3	. .	5	. .	. .	1	. .	1	8	. .	2	1	1	. .	563	1	201	. .	1	4	1	1,142	5	28	. .	17
Wasatch	68	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	. .	2	. .	3	. .	1	15	25	. .	. .	1
Washington	178	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	3	4	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	147	. .	1
Wayne	15	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .
Weber	1,360	. .	14	6	1	. .	99	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	2	4	. .	. .	169	. .	9	1	2	2	. .	8	. .	2	. .	1,039
Out of State	2,521	4	29	46	8	15	52	8	2	3	34	15	2	5	. .	3	1	2	1,227	24	248	6	10	17	24	310	3	220	2	201

TABLE 3

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE OF MARRIAGE: UTAH, 197

County of Residence of Bride	Total	Marriages by County Where Marriage Occurred																												
		Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery	Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute	Rich	Salt Lake	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Summit	Tooele	Uintah	Utah	Wasatch	Washington	Wayne	Weber
Total	15,017	30	211	314	140	17	718	66	56	17	129	94	39	19	33	30	6	11	7,788	56	828	89	95	147	139	1,665	54	493	13	1,720
Beaver	35	24	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .
Box Elder	276	. .	159	4	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	47	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	61
Cache	558	. .	2	253	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	148	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	1	5	. .	125
Carbon	179	. .	. .	. .	124	. .	. .	1	6	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	. .	18	1	1	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .
Daggett	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,221	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	524	1	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	463	. .	18	. .	4	2	. .	10	1	1	. .	190
Duchesne	103	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	49	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	25	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	6	15	2	. .	. .	. .
Emery	77	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	1	45	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	18	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Garfield	26	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. .
Grand	89	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	81	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Iron	135	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	71	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	7	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	44	. .	. .
Juab	36	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	28	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	5	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kane	22	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .
Millard	65	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	26	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	1	. .	. .
Morgan	39	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	20	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11
Piute	10	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	1	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Rich	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Salt Lake	5,528	1	8	12	5	1	82	1	4	1	6	3	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	5,169	1	61	3	28	9	4	69	6	16	3	32
San Juan	50	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	28	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sanpete	122	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	113	2	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	1	1
Sevier	131	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	5	1	45	71	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	2	. .	. .
Summit	81	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	23	. .	. .	. .	48	. .	. .	4	3	. .	. .	. .
Tooele	185	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	60	. .	1	. .	. .	117	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	1
Uintah	150	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	109	10	. .	. .	. .	1
Utah	1,985	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	4	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	479	2	195	1	1	4	. .	1,253	6	15	1	16
Wasatch	69	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	21	. .	1	. .	3	. .	1	10	32	. .	. .	1
Washington	187	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	170	. .	. .
Wayne	15	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	7	. .
Weber	1,401	. .	12	4	. .	1	81	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	5	. .	. .	162	1	10	1	3	2	. .	4	. .	1	. .	1,113
Out of State	2,233	2	27	37	3	14	26	4	1	1	35	12	1	5	1	1	. .	2	1,101	22	262	4	7	12	19	245	3	220	1	165

TABLE 4

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE BY YEARS OF EDUCATION BY ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1977

County of Residence	Total	Marriages by Order and Education of Bride											
		First Marriage				Remarriages				Marriage Order Not Stated			
		Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
Total	15,017	2,095	3,903	5,721	289	485	1,171	973	97	57	55	68	103
Beaver	35	4	17	10	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Box Elder	276	75	74	78	. .	9	23	15	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
Cache	558	57	150	276	2	13	32	25	. .	. .	. .	1	2
Carbon	179	29	58	50	. .	9	21	8	1	. .	1	1	1
Daggett	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,221	151	429	399	12	35	110	72	2	2	3	5	1
Duchesne	103	17	31	29	2	7	10	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Emery	77	17	17	17	9	3	8	3	1	. .	. .	. .	2
Garfield	26	1	9	13	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .
Grand	89	19	23	11	1	3	13	6	1	. .	1	. .	11
Iron	135	11	39	64	2	2	4	11	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Juab	36	12	10	12	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kane	22	3	8	8	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Millard	65	8	22	28	. .	3	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Morgan	39	6	20	7	. .	1	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Piute	10	1	3	3	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Rich	9	3	1	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Salt Lake	5,528	782	1,341	1,848	182	212	497	422	68	38	37	38	63
San Juan	50	5	14	16	. .	1	8	4	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Sanpete	122	26	38	42	. .	12	2	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Sevier	131	26	47	34	. .	8	7	7	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Summit	81	10	21	32	4	2	5	4	. .	1	. .	1	1
Tooele	185	51	60	43	3	4	15	3	1	1	2	1	1
Uintah	150	38	48	28	1	7	16	10	. .	1	1	. .	. .
Utah	1,985	247	497	937	19	40	113	121	5	1	1	2	2
Wasatch	69	17	23	19	1	3	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Washington	187	34	56	67	2	2	10	14	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wayne	15	2	5	5	. .	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Weber	1,401	183	447	413	10	61	165	103	1	3	7	6	2
Out of state	2,233	260	395	1,227	37	48	92	130	11	7	1	10	15

TABLE 5

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF GROOM BY YEARS OF EDUCATION BY ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE: UTAH, 1977

County of Residence	Total	Marriages by Order and Education of Groom											
		First Marriage				Remarriages				Marriage Order Not Stated			
		Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
Total	15,017	1,414	4,036	6,366	214	405	954	1,349	85	30	37	42	85
Beaver	34	1	14	14	1	1	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Box Elder	269	33	97	88	2	7	20	19	. .	. .	2	1	. .
Cache	584	30	154	328	2	10	20	38	. .	. .	. .	1	1
Carbon	184	26	59	62	. .	10	9	15	. .	1	1	1	. .
Daggett	4	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	1,097	82	411	383	7	19	90	94	4	2	3	1	1
Duchesne	110	13	42	24	3	10	12	4	1	. .	. .	1	. .
Emery	83	11	24	20	4	2	5	9	2	. .	2	. .	4
Garfield	24	1	5	15	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grand	86	10	24	13	. .	8	7	9	3	. .	. .	. .	12
Iron	138	11	38	74	1	. .	1	10	2	. .	1	. .	. .
Juab	43	6	19	13	. .	3	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kane	20	1	8	7	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Millard	62	5	21	27	1	3	2	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Morgan	34	2	17	11	. .	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Piute	12	2	3	5	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Rich	13	. .	7	4	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Salt Lake	5,414	638	1,295	2,062	119	161	383	587	53	23	18	27	48
San Juan	54	1	17	21	1	2	7	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Sanpete	115	11	38	48	2	4	5	4	2	. .	1	. .	. .
Sevier	127	11	50	39	. .	4	12	9	. .	1	. .	. .	1
Summit	78	10	22	33	1	. .	7	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Tooele	160	22	52	47	4	5	19	10	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Uintah	142	20	52	22	4	8	20	14	1	. .	. .	1	. .
Utah	1,988	130	511	1,055	17	43	89	131	4	1	. .	4	3
Wasatch	68	6	24	28	. .	3	4	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Washington	178	14	64	70	2	5	9	13	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wayne	15	1	6	6	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Weber	1,360	150	436	466	4	52	109	136	. .	1	3	1	2
Out of State	2,521	165	525	1,381	38	41	115	223	11	1	6	3	12

TABLE 6

TOTAL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Age of Groom	Total Marriages by Age of Bride																																
	Total	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	15,017	84	295	561	918	1,681	1,976	1,964	1,657	1,135	855	719	475	359	269	293	208	184	110	112	107	96	66	63	55	52	47	160	142	89	81	86	103	15
Under 16	6	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	111	5	28	35	19	14	3	2	2	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	309	13	41	82	97	47	19	3	4	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	819	19	65	137	197	240	97	31	7	8	5	2	. .	4	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
19	1,122	12	57	148	198	306	228	108	28	16	6	4	2	4	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
20	1,122	8	42	64	135	265	249	184	85	36	13	8	7	6	4	4	2	3	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
21	1,936	6	20	41	106	285	412	409	362	135	67	33	25	7	7	8	3	1	. .	1	2	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
22	2,214	7	12	24	66	251	410	458	397	278	135	70	45	20	12	7	10	5	1	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
23	1,503	. .	7	12	39	99	214	282	262	208	164	90	47	22	19	14	9	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
24	1,055	3	7	3	18	67	128	178	174	127	115	99	48	27	16	16	10	5	2	3	3	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
25	825	1	3	5	14	34	85	115	104	101	95	103	57	40	20	17	8	4	4	5	1	3	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
26	578	1	3	. .	8	21	43	56	72	61	79	69	54	27	20	24	13	12	2	. .	3	2	3	2	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
27	477	3	4	5	5	15	28	48	50	51	49	60	32	43	23	25	12	7	3	5	. .	3	1	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
28	353	. .	1	. .	5	12	17	19	29	30	34	44	32	35	27	16	12	16	5	5	5	4	2	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
29	324	. .	1	1	4	3	11	17	25	22	27	32	31	29	18	27	26	10	11	5	6	4	4	3	1	2	. .	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
30	284	1	1	1	. .	5	6	18	15	15	23	39	23	23	22	14	19	22	9	11	6	2	2	3	. .	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
31	184	. .	. .	1	2	5	8	6	11	14	7	10	13	13	12	22	15	11	8	6	4	5	2	3	2	. .	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
32	133	1	. .	. .	. .	3	2	3	7	4	6	13	15	6	6	18	7	8	7	9	3	5	2	. .	5	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
33	155	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	7	4	3	7	13	13	13	12	16	11	11	6	7	3	7	3	4	3	2	4	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
34	131	1	. .	1	. .	. .	4	9	2	2	8	8	6	11	9	14	10	7	9	7	7	4	2	1	3	1	. .	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
35	105	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	3	4	3	7	7	6	7	7	11	11	7	7	5	2	5	5	1	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
36	85	. .	. .	1	. .	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	5	5	7	6	7	8	7	2	5	4	1	5	. .	2	4	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
37	86	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	5	5	1	4	2	3	5	9	2	4	2	6	9	5	5	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .
38	55	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	1	1	3	2	. .	1	2	4	2	5	4	5	2	. .	2	3	2	3	3	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
39	74	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	5	7	3	2	4	7	3	2	11	2	. .	. .	. .	. .
40-44	269	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	6	8	20	7	15	14	12	21	24	14	11	9	8	8	44	14	4	4	. .	. .
45-49	157	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	2	1	4	2	. .	4	8	3	6	4	8	3	2	9	12	8	33	26	14	5	. .	. .
50-54	152	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	3	. .	2	. .	1	1	. .	2	3	4	6	2	1	7	6	31	37	29	10	2	1	. .
55-59	103	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	1	. .	2	. .	2	2	1	4	1	12	26	20	21	5	1	. .
60-64	91	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	3	19	8	19	29	8	. .
65+	184	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	7	10	21	49	93	. .
Not stated	15	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6

TABLE 7

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Age of Groom	Total	First Marriages by Age of Bride																																								
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	10,936	72	266	521	848	1,535	1,778	1,728	1,415	916	617	447	270	159	100	91	61	30	13	16	3	10	3	9	4	2	2	6	2	.	.	.	.	7
Under 16	6	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	110	5	27	35	19	14	3	2	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	293	13	39	81	94	46	16	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	771	15	63	133	190	230	95	30	5	3	2	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	1,061	12	55	142	190	296	217	97	22	16	3	4	.	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
20	998	8	39	59	129	246	230	168	67	27	8	5	4	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21	1,760	6	17	34	94	261	394	382	341	124	54	24	21	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	1,993	6	10	20	58	239	382	423	363	248	117	59	34	12	8	3	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
23	1,296	.	4	7	35	88	199	249	237	182	141	76	34	17	12	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
24	827	1	3	3	14	52	106	159	151	100	89	74	32	18	9	8	4	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	586	1	.	3	10	26	68	99	78	81	71	65	40	21	9	8	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	357	.	2	.	5	11	30	40	54	47	54	44	28	17	10	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
27	286	3	2	3	4	11	18	38	42	38	29	33	18	19	11	10	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	165	.	1	.	2	6	8	13	16	19	20	17	19	10	12	8	3	6	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	116	.	1	.	2	1	5	6	13	9	9	12	13	10	6	11	12	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
30	97	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	10	9	8	6	18	9	6	8	2	5	2	4	2	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	56	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	5	5	2	3	7	8	1	8	5	2	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	1	4	3	4	1	2	6	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	4	2	3	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	3	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
37	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40-44	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
45-49	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50-54	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
55-59	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60-64	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not stated	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

TABLE 8

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN UTAH ACCORDING TO STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM: UTAH, 1977

State	Groom	Bride	State	Groom	Bride
Total	15,017	15,017	Nebraska	20	16
			Nevada	162	148
Alabama	2	9	New Hampshire	2	3
Alaska	22	20	New Jersey	4	6
Arizona	103	66	New Mexico	51	50
Arkansas	11	12	New York	21	17
California	405	314	North Carolina	10	9
Colorado	195	193	North Dakota	7	3
Connecticut	6	3	Ohio	18	13
Delaware	3	1	Oklahoma	23	20
Florida	12	15	Oregon	174	175
Georgia	11	7	Pennsylvania	11	3
Hawaii	23	32	Rhode Island	1	. .
Idaho	424	366	South Carolina	4	3
Illinois	31	33	South Dakota	8	8
Indiana	10	9	Tennessee	4	8
Iowa	12	7	Texas	95	89
Kansas	24	13	Utah	12,498	12,784
Kentucky	5	5	Vermont	. .	1
Louisiana	13	16	Virginia	17	11
Maine	. .	1	Washington State	216	208
Maryland	7	8	West Virginia	1	. .
Massachusetts	4	9	Wisconsin	8	12
Michigan	17	16	Wyoming	164	119
Minnesota	20	24	Foreign countries	71	68
Mississippi	8	5			
Missouri	16	24	Not stated	. .	3
Montana	43	32			

TABLE 9

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND NUMBER OF PRESENT MARRIAGE OF GROOM AND BRIDE: UTAH, 1977

Age	Marriages by Number of Present Marriage													
	All Marriages		First		Second		Third		Fourth or Higher		Remarriage Number Unknown		Not Stated	
	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	15,017	15,017	12,030	12,008	2,306	2,190	401	439	83	91	3	6	194	283
Under 15	1	84	1	79	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
15	5	295	5	284	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11
16	111	561	110	544	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	17
17	309	918	304	889	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	14
18	819	1,681	796	1,628	7	28	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	16	24
19	1,122	1,976	1,100	1,895	8	50	. .	2	. .	1	. .	1	14	27
20	1,122	1,964	1,078	1,845	28	87	1	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	15	28
21	1,936	1,657	1,863	1,517	52	115	1	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	20	19
22	2,214	1,135	2,120	993	83	112	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	21
23	1,503	855	1,390	696	103	128	3	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	19
24	1,055	719	926	537	119	144	3	16	. .	7	. .	. .	7	15
25	825	475	677	337	127	117	15	12	1	1	. .	. .	5	8
26	578	359	422	210	142	130	4	10	1	. .	. .	. .	9	9
27	477	269	343	136	117	105	6	20	1	2	. .	. .	10	6
28	353	293	219	127	118	125	11	25	1	6	. .	1	4	9
29	324	208	167	87	128	100	18	16	3	1	1	. .	7	4
30	284	184	145	50	112	105	19	18	1	4	. .	1	7	6
31	184	110	86	29	80	64	13	13	1	2	. .	. .	4	2
32	133	112	47	20	63	60	18	24	. .	3	. .	1	5	4
33	155	107	54	22	80	66	14	14	2	2	. .	. .	5	3
34	131	96	32	17	74	55	14	15	8	3	. .	. .	3	6
35	105	66	22	8	62	39	14	11	6	5	. .	. .	1	3
36	85	63	20	10	53	32	8	17	4	3	. .	. .	. .	1
37	86	55	14	4	56	34	12	14	2	2	. .	. .	2	1
38	55	52	9	5	31	33	10	8	3	5	. .	. .	2	1
39	74	47	13	7	42	27	14	10	2	1	. .	. .	3	2
40	57	37	7	3	35	20	10	10	3	3	. .	. .	2	1
41	62	38	7	2	39	23	12	8	3	3	. .	. .	1	2
42	49	33	6	2	32	20	9	8	1	3	. .	. .	1	. .
43	65	29	4	1	40	21	16	3	2	3	. .	. .	3	1
44	36	23	4	2	22	14	9	5	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1
45-49	157	142	10	8	97	89	34	32	10	13	. .	. .	6	. .
50-54	152	89	14	2	88	55	32	25	12	3	. .	. .	6	4
55-59	103	81	4	1	68	48	19	20	8	6	. .	2	4	4
60-64	91	86	4	2	56	53	26	28	2	3	1	. .	2	. .
65+	184	103	3	1	137	71	32	22	6	5	1	. .	5	4
Unknown	15	15	4	8	7	4	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Mean age	35.1	22.8	22.4	20.4	35.4	31.8	42.4	38.7	43.0	39.6				

TABLE 10

MARRIAGES BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Age	All Marriages		Marriages by Previous Marital Status									
			Not Previously Married		Widowed		Divorced		Annulled		Other or Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	15,017	15,017	12,008	12,030	342	347	2,329	2,388	46	56	292	196
Under 15	84	1	79	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .
15	295	5	284	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	11	. .
16	561	111	544	110	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	1
17	918	309	889	304	. .	. .	13	. .	2	. .	14	5
18	1,681	819	1,628	796	. .	1	25	6	3	1	25	15
19	1,976	1,122	1,895	1,100	1	. .	44	7	5	. .	31	15
20	1,964	1,122	1,845	1,078	. .	. .	87	27	4	2	28	15
21	1,657	1,936	1,517	1,863	1	. .	117	51	2	2	20	20
22	1,135	2,214	993	2,120	3	. .	118	78	2	4	19	12
23	855	1,5[illegible]	696	1,390	5	1	133	98	. .	7	21	7
24	719	1,[illegible]55	537	926	1	2	160	118	3	3	18	6
25	475	825	337	677	2	2	123	140	3	2	10	4
26	359	578	210	422	5	1	133	140	3	4	8	11
27	269	477	136	343	4	2	122	120	2	2	5	10
28	293	353	127	219	3	. .	152	130	2	1	9	3
29	208	324	87	167	5	7	109	139	2	1	5	10
30	184	284	50	145	7	5	119	125	3	2	5	7
31	110	184	29	86	7	4	71	89	1	. .	2	5
32	112	133	20	47	5	4	78	76	3	2	6	4
33	107	155	22	54	7	2	77	88	. .	6	1	5
34	96	131	17	32	6	2	68	94	. .	1	5	2
35	66	105	8	22	4	3	50	77	. .	1	4	2
36	63	85	10	20	4	3	46	61	1	1	2	. .
37	55	86	4	14	3	1	44	69	2	1	2	1
38	52	55	5	9	2	3	43	41	. .	. .	2	2
39	47	74	7	13	5	3	35	53	. .	2	. .	3
40	37	57	3	7	3	4	30	41	. .	3	1	2
41	38	62	2	7	6	2	29	50	. .	1	1	2
42	33	49	2	6	3	3	28	39	. .	. .	. .	1
43	29	65	1	4	7	6	19	50	. .	1	2	4
44	23	36	2	4	2	3	19	26	. .	1	. .	2
45-49	142	157	8	10	31	21	101	118	. .	2	2	6
50-54	89	152	2	14	31	32	52	100	2	. .	2	6
55-59	81	103	1	4	37	38	39	56	. .	3	4	2
60-64	86	91	2	4	57	45	26	39	1	. .	. .	3
65+	103	184	1	3	83	145	15	33	. .	. .	4	3
Not stated	15	15	8	4	2	2	3	9	. .	. .	2	. .

TABLE 11

ALL MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	15,017	15,017	14,553	14,558	42	70	79	73	153	138	190	178
Under 15	84	1	78	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	4	. .
15	295	5	286	5	1	. .	2	. .	3	. .	3	. .
16	561	111	550	103	1	. .	3	2	3	1	4	5
17	918	309	896	301	1	1	4	2	3	1	14	4
18	1,681	819	1,651	805	2	3	9	5	6	1	13	5
19	1,976	1,122	1,937	1,093	1	3	10	8	13	8	15	10
20	1,964	1,122	1,929	1,091	2	9	8	4	10	5	15	13
21	1,657	1,936	1,612	1,899	4	5	9	7	12	12	20	13
22	1,135	2,214	1,101	2,177	1	2	6	9	14	12	13	14
23	855	1,503	824	1,465	3	6	7	2	13	17	8	13
24	719	1,055	682	1,023	3	4	3	9	23	8	8	11
25	475	825	454	794	4	4	2	2	9	13	6	12
26	359	578	337	557	5	3	2	1	10	10	5	7
27	269	477	258	444	1	4	. .	5	6	15	4	9
28	293	353	277	338	. .	2	3	1	8	9	5	3
29	208	324	193	306	2	. .	2	5	6	4	5	9
30	184	284	170	271	3	1	1	1	4	4	6	7
31	110	184	107	174	. .	3	. .	1	2	2	1	4
32	112	133	101	124	1	3	2	2	1	2	7	2
33	107	155	99	145	1	3	1	. .	5	2	1	5
34	96	131	89	123	. .	2	. .	1	1	4	6	1
35	66	105	61	102	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	5	1
36	63	85	60	81	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	2	2
37	55	86	54	80	. .	2	1	2	. .	1	. .	1
38	52	55	45	52	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	5	1
39	47	74	46	70	1	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1
40	37	57	37	51	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3
41	38	62	37	58	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3
42	33	49	30	47	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2
43	29	65	25	62	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2
44	23	36	23	36	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	142	157	136	150	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	5	4
50-54	89	152	86	144	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	2	6
55-59	81	103	81	98	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	3
60-64	86	91	85	89	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
65+	103	184	102	184	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	15	15	14	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .

TABLE 12

FIRST MARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1976

	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	12,008	12,030	11,706	11,724	24	52	61	55	134	119	83	80
Under 15	79	1	74	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .
15	284	5	277	5	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	2	. .
16	544	110	534	103	1	. .	3	2	2	. .	4	5
17	889	304	869	296	1	1	3	2	3	1	13	4
18	1,628	796	1,602	783	2	3	9	5	5	1	10	4
19	1,895	1,100	1,860	1,074	1	3	10	8	13	7	11	8
20	1,845	1,078	1,818	1,053	1	9	8	4	10	5	8	7
21	1,517	1,863	1,483	1,829	4	5	8	7	11	12	11	10
22	993	2,120	969	2,092	1	2	4	8	13	11	6	7
23	696	1,390	677	1,363	2	6	2	2	13	14	2	5
24	537	926	511	902	1	3	3	6	19	8	3	7
25	337	677	324	654	3	3	1	2	9	12	. .	6
26	210	422	197	409	2	2	1	1	8	9	2	1
27	136	343	130	322	. .	2	. .	2	6	13	. .	4
28	127	219	119	208	. .	2	1	1	7	7	. .	1
29	87	167	78	159	. .	. .	2	2	5	4	2	2
30	50	145	43	140	2	. .	1	. .	2	3	2	2
31	29	86	28	82	. .	2	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .
32	20	47	15	43	. .	1	2	. .	1	2	2	1
33	22	54	20	49	. .	1	. .	. .	2	2	. .	2
34	17	32	16	27	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .
35	8	22	7	20	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .
36	10	20	9	19	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
37	4	14	4	12	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
38	5	9	4	7	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
39	7	13	7	11	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
40	3	7	3	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
41	2	7	2	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
42	2	6	2	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
43	1	4	. .	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
44	2	4	2	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	8	10	8	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2
50-54	2	14	2	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
55-59	1	4	1	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
60-64	2	4	2	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
65+	1	3	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	8	4	8	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 13

REMARRIAGES BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	2,726	2,793	2,647	2,708	16	18	15	18	15	15	33	34
Under 15	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	15	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	29	7	29	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
19	54	8	54	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
20	91	29	90	29	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
21	121	53	117	53	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .
22	121	83	117	80	. .	. .	2	1	1	1	1	1
23	140	106	133	100	1	. .	4	. .	. .	2	2	4
24	167	122	162	116	1	1	. .	3	3	. .	1	2
25	130	143	127	139	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	2
26	140	147	135	144	2	1	1	. .	2	1	. .	1
27	127	124	125	118	1	2	. .	3	. .	1	1	. .
28	157	130	154	128	. .	. .	2	. .	1	2	. .	. .
29	117	150	114	145	2	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	1	2
30	128	132	124	126	1	1	. .	1	2	1	1	3
31	79	94	78	91	. .	1	. .	. .	1	1	. .	1
32	88	81	84	77	1	2	. .	2	. .	. .	3	. .
33	82	96	77	93	1	2	1	. .	3	. .	. .	1
34	73	96	70	93	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	2	1
35	55	82	54	82	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
36	52	65	51	62	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2
37	50	70	49	67	. .	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
38	46	44	41	44	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .
39	38	58	37	56	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
40	33	48	33	44	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
41	34	54	33	51	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
42	31	42	28	41	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1
43	27	58	25	56	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1
44	20	31	20	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	134	141	128	139	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	5	. .
50-54	83	132	81	126	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .	1	4
55-59	76	95	76	91	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2
60-64	84	85	83	84	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1
65+	98	176	97	176	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	5	11	5	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 14

MARRIAGES, ORDER NOT STATED, BY AGE AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Age	Total		Marriages by Race									
			White		Black		Indian		Other Races		Not Stated	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Total	283	194	200	126	2	. .	3	. .	4	4	74	64
Under 15	4	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
15	11	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
16	17	1	16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .
17	14	5	12	5	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
18	24	16	20	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	1
19	27	14	23	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	4	2
20	28	15	21	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	6
21	19	20	12	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	3
22	21	11	15	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	6
23	19	7	14	2	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	4	4
24	15	7	9	5	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	4	2
25	8	5	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	4
26	9	9	5	4	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	5
27	6	10	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3	5
28	9	4	4	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	2
29	4	7	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	5
30	6	7	3	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	2
31	2	4	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	3
32	4	5	2	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1
33	3	5	2	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
34	6	3	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .
35	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1
36	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
37	1	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
38	1	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1
39	2	3	2	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
40	1	2	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
41	2	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
42	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
43	1	3	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1
44	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
45-49	. .	6	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
50-54	4	6	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
55-59	4	4	4	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
60-64	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
65+	4	5	4	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .

TABLE 15

MARRIAGES BY RACE OF BRIDE BY RACE OF GROOM
UTAH, 1977

Race of Groom	Total	Marriages by Race of Bride								
		White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Nonwhite	Race Not Stated
Total	15,017	14,553	42	79	34	42	16	10	51	190
White	14,559	14,396	3	44	5	33	10	10	17	41
Black	70	32	37	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Indian	73	38	1	32	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Chinese	37	6	. .	. .	27	1	. .	. .	3	. .
Japanese	25	13	. .	. .	1	7	2	. .	2	. .
Hawaiian	13	9	. .	2	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .
Filipino	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Other nonwhite	61	29	. .	1	. .	. .	2	. .	29	. .
Race not stated	178	30	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	147

TABLE 16

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, AND RACE OF BRIDE: UTAH, 1977

Education and Previous Marital Status	Marriages by Race									
	Total	White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other Nonwhite	Hawaiian	Filipino	Not Stated
All marriages	15,017	14,553	42	79	34	42	51	16	10	190
Under 12	2,637	2,561	10	19	3	2	11	2	1	28
12	5,129	5,016	16	31	1	9	13	5	3	35
Over 12	6,762	6,572	15	27	29	31	23	8	6	51
Not stated	489	404	1	2	1	. .	4	1	. .	76
First marriages	12,008	11,706	24	61	32	37	43	15	7	83
Under 12	2,095	2,043	5	13	3	2	9	2	1	17
12	3,903	3,822	9	27	1	6	12	4	1	21
Over 12	5,721	5,571	10	19	27	29	19	8	5	33
Not stated	289	270	. .	2	1	. .	3	1	. .	12
Divorces	2,329	2,255	14	14	2	4	5	1	3	31
Under 12	400	384	4	3	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	7
12	998	972	6	4	. .	2	1	1	2	10
Over 12	856	828	3	7	2	2	2	. .	1	11
Not stated	75	71	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Annulments	46	44	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Under 12	14	13	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	20	19	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Over 12	12	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Widowed	342	338	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Under 12	67	66	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
12	144	144	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Over 12	104	102	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Not stated	27	26	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
All other remarriages and marriages order not stated	292	210	2	3	. .	1	3	. .	. .	73
Under 12	61	55	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
12	64	59	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4
Over 12	69	59	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	6
Not stated	98	37	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	60

TABLE 17

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION, PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, AND RACE OF GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Education and Previous Marital Status	Marriages by Race									
	Total	White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other Nonwhite	Hawaiian	Filipino	Not Stated
All marriages	15,017	14,559	70	73	37	25	61	13	1	178
Under 12	1,849	1,788	20	14	. .	2	8	. .	. .	17
12	5,027	4,902	23	27	8	1	19	3	. .	44
Over 12	7,757	7,556	27	29	28	22	29	10	1	55
Not stated	384	313	. .	3	1	. .	5	. .	. .	62
First marriages	12,030	11,725	52	55	37	22	49	9	1	80
Under 12	1,414	1,370	15	9	. .	2	6	. .	. .	12
12	4,036	3,945	17	22	8	1	15	2	. .	26
Over 12	6,366	6,209	20	23	28	19	26	7	1	33
Not stated	214	201	. .	1	1	. .	2	. .	. .	9
Divorces	2,388	2,312	16	18	. .	3	7	2	. .	30
Under 12	313	300	4	5	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2
12	849	823	5	5	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	12
Over 12	1,167	1,135	7	6	. .	3	1	2	. .	13
Not stated	59	54	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Annulments	56	52	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	1	. .	1
Under 12	11	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	15	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Over 12	25	24	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	5	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1
Widowed	347	342	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Under 12	79	78	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	88	85	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
Over 12	154	154	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	26	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
All other remarriages and marriages order not stated	196	128	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	64
Under 12	32	29	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
12	39	35	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
Over 12	45	34	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	9
Not stated	80	30	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	48

TABLE 18

MARRIAGES BY THE ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND BY THE YEARS OF EDUCATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1977

Education of Wife	Marriages by Education of Husband																			
	All Marriages					First Marriages					All Remarriages					Marriage Order Not Stated				
	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
All Marriages																				
Total	15,017	1,849	5,027	7,757	384	12,030	1,414	4,036	6,366	214	2,793	405	954	1,349	85	194	30	37	42	85
Under 12	2,637	1,123	1,113	371	30	2,181	943	939	279	20	420	163	163	88	6	36	17	11	4	4
12	5,129	505	2,640	1,939	45	3,929	340	2,099	1,459	31	1,164	158	527	468	11	36	7	14	12	3
Over 12	6,762	175	1,209	5,324	54	5,642	102	960	4,544	36	1,084	72	239	759	14	36	1	10	21	4
Not stated	489	46	65	123	255	278	29	38	84	127	125	12	25	34	54	86	5	2	5	74
First Marriages																				
Total	12,008	1,404	4,066	6,312	226	10,936	1,266	3,678	5,800	192	1,039	134	378	503	24	33	4	10	9	10
Under 12	2,095	915	907	253	20	1,954	859	849	228	18	135	55	54	25	1	6	1	4	. .	1
12	3,903	349	2,129	1,391	34	3,483	296	1,917	1,242	28	410	51	208	147	4	10	2	4	2	2
Over 12	5,721	109	987	4,587	38	5,255	85	876	4,261	33	457	24	109	320	4	9	. .	2	6	1
Not stated	289	31	43	81	134	244	26	36	69	113	37	4	7	11	15	8	1	. .	1	6
All Remarriages																				
Total	2,726	400	897	1,354	75	980	133	322	512	13	1,723	265	567	833	58	23	2	8	9	4
Under 12	485	178	191	109	7	201	73	81	45	2	279	105	107	62	5	5	. .	3	2	. .
12	1,171	149	482	531	9	416	42	164	208	2	746	106	315	318	7	9	1	3	5	. .
Over 12	973	63	208	688	14	345	15	77	250	3	622	47	129	436	10	6	1	2	2	1
Not stated	97	10	16	26	45	18	3	. .	9	6	76	7	16	17	36	3	. .	. .	. .	3
Marriage Order Not Stated																				
Total	283	45	64	91	83	114	15	36	54	9	31	6	9	13	3	138	24	19	24	71
Under 12	57	30	15	9	3	26	11	9	6	. .	6	3	2	1	. .	25	16	4	2	3
12	55	7	29	17	2	30	2	18	9	1	8	1	4	3	. .	17	4	7	5	1
Over 12	68	3	14	49	2	42	2	7	33	. .	5	1	1	3	. .	21	. .	6	13	2
Not stated	103	5	6	16	76	16	. .	2	6	8	12	1	2	6	3	75	4	2	4	65

TABLE 19

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION OF GROOM AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH 1977

Education of Bride	Total	Marriages by Officiant									
		Catholic	Justice of Peace	Jewish	Protestant	Civil Not Specified	County Clerk	Judge	L.D.S.	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
All Marriages											
Total	15,017	256	1,741	7	722	88	156	567	10,844	630	6
Under 12	1,849	24	484	. .	86	18	52	124	962	99	. .
12	5,027	81	649	. .	228	33	56	201	3,557	220	2
Over 12	7,757	146	519	7	383	36	35	213	6,125	289	4
Not stated	384	5	89	. .	25	1	13	29	200	22	. .
First Marriages											
Total	12,030	219	1,135	4	511	57	107	377	9,161	456	3
Under 12	1,414	17	366	. .	75	13	45	86	747	65	. .
12	4,036	73	421	. .	169	23	32	144	3,003	169	2
Over 12	6,366	124	306	4	252	21	21	137	5,288	212	1
Not stated	214	5	42	. .	15	. .	9	10	123	10	. .
All Remarriages											
Total	2,793	34	563	2	197	29	45	169	1,590	161	3
Under 12	405	6	109	. .	10	5	6	36	199	34	. .
12	954	7	221	. .	56	10	22	57	532	49	. .
Over 12	1,349	21	208	2	129	14	14	71	814	73	3
Not stated	85	. .	25	. .	2	. .	3	5	45	5	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated											
Total	194	3	43	1	14	2	4	21	93	13	. .
Under 12	30	1	9	. .	1	. .	1	2	16	. .	. .
12	37	1	7	. .	3	. .	2	. .	22	2	. .
Over 12	42	1	5	1	2	1	. .	5	23	4	. .
Not stated	85	. .	22	. .	8	1	1	14	32	7	. .

TABLE 20

MARRIAGES BY EDUCATION OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1977

Education of Bride	Total	Marriages by Officiant									
		Catholic	Justice of Peace	Jewish	Protestant	Civil Not Specified	County Clerk	Judge	L.D.S.	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
All Marriages											
Total	15,017	256	1,741	7	722	88	156	567	10,844	630	6
Under 12	2,637	32	632	. .	121	20	76	181	1,434	141	. .
12	5,129	96	629	. .	256	39	38	182	3,638	247	4
Over 12	6,762	120	364	6	310	27	30	172	5,510	221	2
Not stated	489	8	116	1	35	2	12	32	262	21	. .
First Marriages											
Total	12,008	226	1,075	5	513	58	99	359	9,217	451	5
Under 12	2,095	26	450	. .	97	13	55	138	1,206	110	. .
12	3,903	89	361	. .	174	27	24	104	2,960	161	3
Over 12	5,721	106	205	5	224	17	14	108	4,873	167	2
Not stated	289	5	59	. .	18	1	6	9	178	13	. .
All Remarriages											
Total	2,726	26	614	1	176	27	49	186	1,481	165	1
Under 12	485	6	168	. .	18	7	17	41	198	30	. .
12	1,171	7	258	. .	76	11	14	76	645	83	1
Over 12	973	11	154	1	79	9	15	61	592	51	. .
Not stated	97	2	34	. .	3	. .	3	8	46	1	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated											
Total	283	4	52	1	33	3	8	22	146	14	. .
Under 12	57	. .	14	. .	6	. .	4	2	30	1	. .
12	55	. .	10	. .	6	1	. .	2	33	3	. .
Over 12	68	3	5	. .	7	1	1	3	45	3	. .
Not stated	103	1	23	1	14	1	3	15	38	7	. .

TABLE 21

MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM, AND BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT AT CEREMONY: UTAH, 1977

Marital Status	Total	Marriages by Officiant									
		Catholic	Justice of the Peace	Protestant	Jewish	Civil Not Specified	County Clerk	Judge	L.D.S.	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
Bride											
Total	15,017	256	1,741	722	7	88	156	567	10,844	630	6
First marriage	12,008	226	1,075	513	5	58	99	359	9,217	451	5
Divorced	2,329	21	565	157	1	21	44	159	1,212	149	. .
Annulled	46	1	10	3	. .	. .	2	3	26	1	. .
Widowed	342	4	35	15	. .	5	4	25	240	14	. .
All other and not stated	292	4	56	34	1	4	7	21	149	15	1
Groom											
Total	15,017	256	1,741	722	7	88	156	567	10,844	630	6
First marriage	12,030	219	1,135	511	4	57	107	377	9,161	456	3
Divorced	2,388	25	517	174	2	26	41	157	1,296	147	3
Annulled	56	. .	21	2	. .	. .	2	1	29	1	. .
Widowed	347	9	24	20	.	2	2	14	264	12	. .
All other and not stated	196	3	44	15	1	3	4	18	94	14	. .

TABLE 22

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE BY AGE OF GROOM AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1977

Age of Groom	Marriages by Officiant										
	Total	Catholic	Justice of the Peace	Protes-tant	Jewish	Civil Not Specified	County Clerk	Judge	L.D.S.	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
First Marriages											
Total	12,030	219	1,135	511	4	57	107	377	9,161	456	3
Under 15	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15-19	2,315	33	358	97	. .	13	49	107	1,563	94	1
20-24	7,377	126	509	275	1	29	29	171	5,998	237	2
25-29	1,828	45	179	112	2	10	20	75	1,297	88	. .
30-34	364	13	55	19	1	4	4	12	230	26	. .
35-39	78	2	21	6	. .	1	2	5	37	4	. .
40-44	28	. .	6	1	. .	. .	. .	4	14	3	. .
45-49	10	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	1	6	. .	. .
50-59	18	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	10	4	. .
60-69	7	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	4	. .	. .
70+	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	4	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .
All Remarriages											
Total	2,793	34	563	197	2	29	45	169	1,590	161	3
Under 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15-19	15	. .	6	. .	. .	2	1	. .	5	1	. .
20-24	393	4	88	22	1	4	5	26	222	21	. .
25-29	694	6	158	53	. .	8	11	38	370	48	2
30-34	499	6	108	45	. .	5	12	26	267	29	1
35-39	319	7	77	19	. .	2	5	21	166	22	. .
40-44	233	2	44	21	1	1	2	15	129	18	. .
45-49	141	2	24	12	. .	2	. .	14	80	7	. .
50-59	227	3	33	15	. .	3	5	12	148	8	. .
60-69	164	4	16	8	. .	2	3	10	116	5	. .
70+	97	. .	5	2	. .	. .	. .	4	84	2	. .
Not stated	11	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	1	3	3	. .	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated											
Total	194	3	43	14	1	2	4	21	93	13	. .
Under 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15-19	36	. .	8	2	. .	. .	1	5	18	2	. .
20-24	60	1	12	4	. .	. .	3	1	35	4	. .
25-29	35	1	8	2	1	. .	. .	3	16	4	. .
30-34	24	. .	5	2	. .	1	. .	4	11	1	. .
35-39	8	. .	3	1	. .	1	. .	. .	2	1	. .
40-44	8	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	2	1	. .
45-49	6	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .
50-59	10	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .	3	3	. .	. .
60-69	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .
70+	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
Not stated	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 23

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE BY AGE OF BRIDE AND TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1977

Age of Groom	Total	Marriages by Officiant									
		Catholic	Justice of the Peace	Protestant	Jewish	Civil Not Specified	County Clerk	Judge	L.D.S.	Religious Ceremony Denomination Not Stated	Not Stated
First Marriages											
Total	12,008	226	1,075	513	5	58	99	359	9,217	451	5
Under 15	79	1	30	4	. .	. .	11	13	15	5	. .
15-19	5,240	77	611	200	. .	29	59	184	3,866	211	3
20-24	5,588	111	319	245	2	23	22	116	4,575	173	2
25-29	897	30	80	55	2	6	3	34	636	51	. .
30-34	138	3	23	7	1	. .	3	10	85	6	. .
35-39	34	3	7	2	. .	. .	1	2	17	2	. .
40-44	10	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	1	. .
45-49	8	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	1	. .
50-59	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .
60-69	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
70+	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Not stated	8	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	1	. .
All Remarriages											
Total	2,726	26	614	176	1	27	49	186	1,481	165	1
Under 15	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
15-19	98	1	27	5	. .	2	. .	7	54	2	. .
20-24	640	6	183	34	1	8	12	32	316	47	1
25-29	671	5	170	56	. .	6	10	55	325	44	. .
30-34	450	5	97	29	. .	3	11	31	245	29	. .
35-39	241	1	52	16	. .	3	4	14	139	12	. .
40-44	145	1	25	8	. .	2	2	12	84	11	. .
45-49	134	1	25	5	. .	1	1	11	82	8	. .
50-59	159	4	20	18	. .	. .	6	12	92	7	. .
60-69	133	2	11	3	. .	2	1	7	103	4	. .
70+	49	. .	3	2	. .	. .	1	3	39	1	. .
Not stated	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2	. .	. .
Marriage Order Not Stated											
Total	283	4	52	33	1	3	8	22	146	14	. .
Under 15	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	. .	. .
15-19	93	. .	20	10	. .	. .	2	7	49	5	. .
20-24	102	2	9	10	1	. .	1	4	70	5	. .
25-29	36	2	11	7	. .	1	1	2	10	2	. .
30-34	21	. .	3	4	. .	2	. .	5	6	1	. .
35-39	8	. .	4	1	. .	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .
40-44	5	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .
45-49	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
50-59	8	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	2	1	3	. .	. .
60-69	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
70+	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .
Not stated	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .

TABLE 24

REMARRIAGES BY EDUCATION AND YEAR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TERMINATED FOR BRIDE AND GROOM: UTAH, 1977

Year Previous Marriage Terminated	Total	Remarriages by Education in Years			
		Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
Bride					
Total	3,009	542	1,226	1,041	200
Before 1966	108	23	37	37	11
1966	25	5	7	12	1
1967	29	5	17	5	2
1968	34	5	14	14	1
1969	39	8	14	16	1
1970	61	7	21	30	3
1971	96	12	36	44	4
1972	136	21	57	56	2
1973	188	25	71	83	9
1974	285	36	126	116	7
1975	420	64	182	163	11
1976	626	110	293	209	14
1977	607	150	263	165	29
Not stated	355	71	88	91	105
Groom					
Total	2,987	435	991	1,391	170
Before 1966	79	23	29	22	5
1966	16	2	7	6	1
1967	22	4	11	7	. .
1968	21	4	6	9	2
1969	42	5	14	22	1
1970	67	13	20	33	1
1971	82	11	26	43	2
1972	111	22	37	51	1
1973	150	16	44	85	5
1974	247	38	75	126	8
1975	443	49	153	230	11
1976	733	91	264	362	16
1977	719	103	250	334	32
Not stated	255	54	55	61	85

TABLE 25

REMARRIAGES BY YEAR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TERMINATED AND AGE AT REMARRIAGE: UTAH, 1977

Age at Remarriage	Total	Remarriages by Year Previous Marriage Terminated													
		Before 1966	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	Not Stated
Groom															
Total*	2,987	79	16	22	21	42	67	82	111	150	247	443	733	719	255
15-19	51	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	6	7	36
20-24	453	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	6	18	29	76	125	120	74
25-29	729	1	. .	1	1	5	17	23	33	39	86	127	203	149	44
30-34	523	2	2	7	4	10	18	20	27	35	55	72	112	135	24
35-39	327	9	4	5	5	12	8	13	9	21	18	43	83	87	10
40-44	241	11	4	2	3	8	7	11	8	6	14	36	49	70	12
45-49	147	9	. .	1	1	3	5	4	8	11	9	18	27	39	12
50-54	138	14	. .	2	2	1	2	3	6	6	7	16	31	37	11
55-59	99	7	2	1	2	. .	1	2	2	7	10	15	24	21	5
60-64	87	12	2	1	. .	1	2	. .	3	1	3	12	19	23	8
65-69	80	6	. .	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	6	9	23	16	7
70-74	47	5	2	. .	2	. .	2	. .	3	2	1	5	16	5	4
75+	54	1	. .	1	. .	1	3	. .	2	1	6	10	13	8	8
Not stated	11	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	3	2	2	. .
Bride															
Total*	3,009	108	25	29	34	39	61	96	136	188	285	420	626	607	355
15-19	196	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	13	29	52	101
20-24	742	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2	6	9	23	65	127	182	215	111
25-29	707	. .	1	2	3	9	10	21	41	58	89	118	155	155	43
30-34	471	6	3	5	7	4	13	21	33	32	55	64	122	79	27
35-39	249	7	4	6	7	4	9	11	11	23	25	27	51	51	13
40-44	150	11	1	2	4	4	5	11	15	17	14	17	24	18	7
45-49	134	13	2	5	6	5	7	8	6	8	11	19	20	13	11
50-54	87	8	2	4	1	1	2	4	7	6	9	12	14	7	10
55-59	80	17	2	1	2	4	7	5	. .	8	5	7	9	6	7
60-64	84	15	6	2	3	5	2	2	5	6	3	11	7	7	10
65-69	49	17	1	2	. .	1	2	1	5	4	4	. .	6	2	4
70-74	37	6	2	. .	. .	. .	1	3	3	1	4	4	7	. .	6
75+	16	5	1	. .	. .	1	1	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	3
Not stated	7	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2

*Includes number of marriages not stated.

TABLE 26

MARRIAGES BY MONTH AND BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1977

County	Total	Marriages by Month of Occurrence											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	15,017	802	947	1,011	1,327	1,103	1,841	1,296	1,730	1,430	949	1,222	1,359
Beaver	30	2	2	1	2	2	3	6	3	3	1	4	1
Box Elder	211	11	16	12	17	15	23	22	15	24	16	20	20
Cache	314	18	27	18	14	20	42	32	30	41	21	23	28
Carbon	140	12	8	6	13	7	22	17	13	14	9	11	8
Daggett	17	2	1	. .	3	1	. .	. .	. .	3	4	. .	3
Davis	718	37	47	52	70	58	75	75	54	60	50	62	78
Duchesne	66	7	7	2	4	6	6	4	7	3	9	8	3
Emery	56	9	2	3	. .	3	8	4	7	3	6	7	4
Garfield	17	. .	1	2	4	. .	2	1	3	1	2	1	. .
Grand	129	9	11	7	5	12	9	17	7	16	11	7	18
Iron	94	4	8	4	9	11	3	1	11	15	8	12	8
Juab	39	4	7	1	7	1	1	4	4	4	1	. .	5
Kane	19	2	. .	2	3	. .	2	1	2	. .	3	1	3
Millard	33	1	. .	6	1	2	3	5	5	3	. .	6	1
Morgan	30	1	1	2	2	1	5	4	2	3	2	4	3
Piute	6	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	. .
Rich	11	1	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	1	1	1	2	. .
Salt Lake	7,788	414	450	539	682	600	1,018	601	995	743	460	587	699
San Juan	56	7	1	7	5	2	8	6	1	8	5	1	5
Sanpete	828	35	42	54	78	64	123	70	101	78	42	68	73
Sevier	89	3	5	4	4	10	7	7	13	11	2	17	6
Summit	95	4	9	6	2	7	7	11	17	12	5	11	4
Tooele	147	6	12	15	14	10	15	7	9	18	9	18	14
Uintah	139	7	12	6	8	12	13	19	14	12	10	16	10
Utah	1,665	93	127	101	177	108	174	149	191	137	123	134	151
Wasatch	54	5	6	4	6	4	3	5	8	10	2	1	. .
Washington	493	23	35	38	48	26	58	49	48	35	31	49	53
Wayne	13	. .	1	1	3	2	1	3	. .	. .	. .	1	1
Weber	1,720	85	108	116	145	118	207	176	168	172	115	150	160

TABLE 27

MARRIAGES AND REMARRIAGES OF BRIDE AND GROOM
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1977

Month	All Marriages	First Marriages		Remarriages		Previous Marital Status Unknown	
		Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride
Total	15,017	12,030	12,008	2,793	2,726	194	283
January	802	638	630	158	167	6	5
February	947	745	728	198	212	4	7
March	1,011	808	820	197	176	6	15
April	1,327	1,079	1,098	233	204	15	25
May	1,103	889	876	197	199	17	28
June	1,841	1,542	1,535	276	275	23	31
July	1,296	1,013	1,025	261	240	22	31
August	1,730	1,466	1,462	245	239	19	29
September	1,430	1,168	1,173	241	224	21	33
October	949	718	721	206	201	25	27
November	1,222	942	947	265	251	15	24
December	1,359	1,022	993	316	338	21	28

TABLE 28

RESIDENT STATUS OF MARRYING COUPLES BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT: UTAH, 1977

Officiant	All Marriages	Marriages by Resident Status of Marrying Couples			
		Bride Resident Groom Resident	Groom Resident Bride Nonresident	Groom Nonresident Bride Resident	Bride Nonresident Groom Nonresident
Total	15,017	11,963	535	821	1,698
Justice of the peace	1,741	1,512	16	42	171
Catholic	256	230	. .	16	10
County clerk	156	76	7	5	68
Jewish	7	3	. .	2	2
Judge	567	455	8	18	86
L.D.S.	10,844	8,440	475	644	1,285
Civil not specified	88	81	2	2	3
Religious ceremony denomination not specified	630	526	19	52	33
Protestant	722	635	8	40	39
Not stated	6	5	. .	. .	1

TABLE 29

RESIDENT STATUS OF MARRYING COUPLES BY TYPE OF OFFICIANT
TEEN-AGE BRIDES: UTAH, 1977

Type of Officiant	Total	Marriages by Resident Status of Marrying Couples			
		Bride Resident Groom Resident	Groom Resident Bride Nonresident	Groom Nonresident Bride Resident	Bride Nonresident Groom Nonresident
Total	5,530	4,628	112	200	590
Justice of the peace	692	559	7	17	109
Catholic	79	72	. .	5	2
County clerk	75	22	1	3	49
Judge	215	156	1	3	55
L.D.S.	3,992	3,406	97	152	337
Civil not specified	31	28	1	. .	2
Religious ceremony denomination not specified	224	191	4	13	16
Protestant	219	192	1	7	19
Not stated	3	2	. .	. .	1

TABLE 30

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY MONTH AND COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: UTAH, 1977

County	Total				Divorces and Annulments by Month of Occurrence																					
					Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments	Divorces	Annulments
Total	6,941	6,672	261	8	528	33	453	28	614	20	498	16	615	20	533	16	489	21	635	30	636	23	560	15	563	16	548	23
Beaver	18	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	4	. .	2	. .	1	. .	1	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .
Box Elder	151	141	10	. .	5	. .	13	2	6	1	8	1	14	. .	19	1	14	. .	15	1	12	1	16	. .	9	2	10	1
Cache	191	179	12	. .	8	3	11	2	10	. .	16	. .	21	1	12	1	16	2	14	. .	14	. .	16	1	22	2	19	. .
Carbon	105	103	2	. .	9	. .	9	. .	5	.	6	. .	9	. .	14	. .	7	. .	4	. .	10	. .	13	. .	9	2	8	. .
Daggett	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis	590	572	17	1	44	. .	43	2	65	1	38	1	55	2	33	. .	48	1	50	2	50	3	50	1	58	3	38	1
Duchesne	48	48	. .	. .	4	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	4	. .	6	. .	2	. .	4	. .	10	. .	8	. .	2	. .
Emery	34	33	1	. .	3	. .	5	. .	4	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	5	. .	1	. .	3	. .	3	. .	1	. .	3	1
Garfield	7	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	1	. .
Grand	62	62	. .	. .	9	. .	8	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	3	. .	9	. .	3	. .	8	. .	1	. .	10	. .	1	. .
Iron	58	56	2	. .	8	. .	6	1	3	. .	3	. .	1	1	4	. .	2	. .	2	. .	8	. .	5	. .	6	. .	8	. .
Juab	14	14	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .
Kane	6	6	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Millard	15	15	. .	. .	3	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Morgan	11	11	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Piute	4	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Rich	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Salt Lake	3,734	3,582	145	7	275	24	199	14	364	15	252	10	302	8	298	8	255	11	400	20	353	15	305	7	297	3	282	10
San Juan	21	21	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	2	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	2	. .	1	. .	2	. .
Sanpete	19	18	1	. .	3	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	5	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	1	. .
Sevier	47	47	. .	. .	2	. .	6	. .	3	. .	1	. .	8	. .	3	. .	3	. .	3	. .	6	. .	1	. .	4	. .	7	. .
Summit	27	26	1	. .	. .	. .	2	1	2	. .	2	. .	5	. .	1	. .	2	. .	1	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	6	. .
Tooele	107	104	3	. .	9	1	6	. .	17	1	3	. .	9	. .	8	1	11	. .	5	. .	12	. .	7	. .	6	. .	11	. .
Uintah	86	83	3	. .	6	1	6	. .	7	. .	10	. .	8	. .	11	1	4	. .	6	. .	3	. .	4	. .	12	1	6	. .
Utah	639	608	31	. .	38	3	58	2	54	. .	62	2	61	4	41	2	38	6	43	5	44	1	54	2	49	. .	66	4
Wasatch	24	24	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	1	. .	2	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	7	. .	2	. .	3	. .	2	. .
Washington	69	68	1	. .	5	. .	11	. .	4	. .	6	1	6	. .	6	. .	5	. .	2	. .	5	. .	7	. .	7	. .	4	. .
Wayne	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Weber	849	817	32	. .	89	1	59	3	61	2	78	1	87	4	60	2	59	1	70	2	79	3	58	4	53	3	64	6

TABLE 31

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS OCCURRING IN UTAH ACCORDING TO STATE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED: UTAH, 1977

Where Marriage Performed	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated	Where Marriage Performed	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	6,941	6,672	261	8	Montana	28	26	2	. .
					Nebraska	15	15	. .	. .
Alabama	10	10	. .	. .	Nevada	1,600	1,479	120	1
Alaska	5	5	. .	. .	New Hampshire	1	1	. .	. .
Arizona	48	47	1	. .	New Jersey	17	17	. .	. .
Arkansas	10	10	. .	. .	New Mexico	36	36	. .	. .
California	242	240	2	. .	New York	45	44	1	. .
Colorado	96	95	1	. .	North Carolina	10	9	1	. .
Connecticut	6	6	. .	. .	North Dakota	2	2	. .	. .
Dist. of Columbia	2	2	. .	. .	Ohio	13	13	. .	. .
Florida	14	14	. .	. .	Oklahoma	22	20	2	. .
Georgia	12	12	. .	. .	Oregon	17	17	. .	. .
Hawaii	17	16	1	. .	Pennsylvania	19	19	. .	. .
Idaho	141	140	1	. .	Rhode Island	4	4	. .	. .
Illinois	41	40	1	. .	South Carolina	11	11	. .	. .
Indiana	9	9	. .	. .	South Dakota	8	7	1	. .
Iowa	13	13	. .	. .	Tennessee	7	7	. .	. .
Kansas	16	16	. .	. .	Texas	54	54	. .	. .
Kentucky	10	10	. .	. .	Utah	3,795	3,677	113	5
Louisiana	9	9	. .	. .	Vermont	1	1	. .	. .
Maine	4	4	. .	. .	Virginia	15	15	. .	. .
Maryland	19	18	. .	1	Washington State	36	35	1	. .
Massachusetts	15	14	1	. .	Wisconsin	11	11	. .	. .
Michigan	19	19	. .	. .	Wyoming	139	131	8	. .
Minnesota	13	13	. .	. .	Other countries	113	112	. .	1
Mississippi	9	8	1	. .					
Missouri	22	22	. .	. .	Not stated	120	117	3	. .

TABLE 32

DIVORCES BY RACE OF WIFE, BY RACE OF HUSBAND
UTAH, 1977

Race of Groom	Total	Divorces by Race of Bride							
		White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other Nonwhite	Hawaiian	Race not Specified
Total	6.941	5,410	29	25	2	7	18	6	1,444
White	5,393	5,339	3	14	1	5	10	3	18
Black	46	17	26	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .
Indian	29	19	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Chinese	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Japanese	5	4	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Other nonwhite	21	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	7	. .	. .
Hawaiian	10	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .
Not stated	1,436	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,426

TABLE 33

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS: UTAH, 1977

Duration of Marriage in Years	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	6,941	6,672	261	8
Under 1	558	398	160	. .
01	895	837	56	2
02	821	798	23	. .
03	635	629	6	. .
04	594	593	1	. .
05	441	439	2	. .
06	381	378	3	. .
07	358	356	1	1
08	245	244	1	. .
09	221	219	2	. .
10	165	164	1	. .
11	162	162	. .	. .
12	127	127	. .	. .
13	122	122	. .	. .
14	102	102	. .	. .
15	80	80	. .	. .
16	82	82	. .	. .
17	84	84	. .	. .
18	81	81	. .	. .
19	71	71	. .	. .
20-24	270	270	. .	. .
25-29	157	154	. .	3
30-34	89	88	. .	1
35-39	32	31	. .	1
40+	168	163	5	. .

TABLE 34

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE
FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1977

Marriage Number of Husband	Total	Divorces and Annulments by Marriage Number of Wife				
		First	Second	Third	Fourth or More	Not Stated
Total	6,941	3,868	1,268	372	128	1,305
First	3,842	3,353	396	60	16	17
Second	1,284	401	643	182	51	7
Third	361	86	150	84	35	6
Fourth or more	139	16	61	34	25	3
Not stated	1,315	12	18	12	1	1,272

TABLE 35

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED: UTAH, 1977

Age	All Decrees		Decrees by Number of Times Married									
			One		Two		Three		Four or More		Not Stated	
	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife
Total	6,941	6,941	3,842	3,868	1,284	1,268	361	372	139	128	1,315	1,305
Under 15	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	4	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
16	1	16	1	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
17	9	72	7	58	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	14
18	28	133	23	119	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	10
19	92	234	79	194	2	3	. .	1	. .	. .	11	36
20	173	272	147	220	4	12	. .	2	. .	. .	22	38
21	224	371	176	266	8	34	. .	2	. .	. .	40	69
22	296	357	236	262	10	37	1	2	. .	. .	49	56
23	322	351	253	256	21	38	. .	5	1	1	47	51
24	320	384	249	275	30	42	3	10	. .	1	38	56
25	351	324	251	233	39	38	3	6	. .	. .	58	47
26	297	311	205	188	36	42	5	18	. .	1	51	62
27	289	288	207	178	37	53	5	10	1	3	39	44
28	278	273	191	151	42	56	6	13	3	3	36	50
29	270	247	152	125	54	58	8	10	2	4	54	50
30	324	252	195	129	61	58	14	14	2	6	52	45
31	221	204	107	110	54	51	16	16	4	2	40	25
32	227	173	108	84	45	39	23	11	4	3	47	36
33	197	174	106	97	44	40	20	11	2	3	25	23
34	184	160	86	70	49	49	12	11	7	2	30	28
35	184	174	83	68	44	55	15	18	3	6	39	27
36	183	145	84	59	50	35	11	12	4	7	34	32
37	141	134	54	52	45	43	10	15	7	7	25	17
38	159	131	68	49	52	36	14	12	5	8	20	26
39	118	89	52	34	29	31	15	7	4	4	18	13
40	110	108	44	46	28	30	8	18	10	3	20	11
41	118	103	46	41	45	35	11	11	3	3	13	13
42	95	90	44	43	27	26	8	5	2	9	14	7
43	100	75	41	25	28	16	9	12	5	4	17	18
44	94	60	40	24	25	19	8	10	7	. .	14	7
45-49	370	276	148	116	106	76	42	30	15	14	59	40
50-54	260	166	97	57	76	53	29	20	16	10	42	26
55-59	142	105	50	31	48	38	14	14	9	4	21	18
60-64	82	48	19	7	34	21	15	9	8	6	6	5
65-69	43	28	5	4	17	8	8	8	3	4	10	4
70-74	24	8	3	2	10	3	5	2	3	1	3	. .
75+	24	14	. .	2	11	6	7	3	1	. .	5	3
Not stated	590	586	184	178	73	83	16	24	8	9	309	292

TABLE 36

DIVORCES BY AGE OF WIFE BY AGE OF HUSBAND: UTAH, 1977

Age of Husband	Total	Divorces by Age of Wife																																				
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Not Stated
Total	6,941	1	4	16	72	133	234	272	371	357	351	384	324	311	288	273	247	252	204	173	174	160	174	145	134	131	89	436	276	166	105	48	50	586
Under 15	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
16	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
17	9	. .	. .	1	2	1	2	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
18	28	. .	. .	4	6	5	6	2	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
19	92	. .	2	5	14	22	27	11	5	2	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2
20	173	. .	1	1	11	34	54	44	14	3	2	2	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
21	224	. .	. .	1	15	21	39	55	54	15	2	6	2	1	2	. .	. .	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
22	296	. .	. .	2	9	22	39	57	61	45	30	9	5	5	. .	2	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	6
23	322	. .	. .	1	4	3	19	42	70	67	54	21	18	4	4	1	3	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
24	320	. .	. .	. .	3	6	11	17	44	63	54	54	23	8	9	6	1	1	1	1	2	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	13
25	351	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	15	9	37	41	64	60	63	21	15	8	4	1	. .	2	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
26	297	. .	. .	. .	1	1	6	4	19	32	39	58	35	46	21	12	3	1	2	3	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	11
27	289	. .	. .	. .	1	2	2	6	7	22	27	46	44	51	29	16	8	6	7	1	2	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
28	278	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	1	9	7	10	31	38	46	46	36	14	6	5	7	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8
29	270	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	8	8	13	18	33	29	36	38	38	21	7	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
30	324	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	13	10	13	25	17	25	35	40	38	49	16	5	7	4	5	2	2	3	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9
31	221	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	5	6	4	5	9	14	12	22	21	24	27	21	10	3	7	5	2	2	1	1	4	2	. .	. .	. .	2	9
32	227	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	6	4	6	5	8	17	23	28	20	24	30	15	11	5	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	4
33	197	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	7	6	9	2	8	11	9	14	31	24	18	21	4	4	3	3	. .	3	5	3	. .	. .	. .	1	8
34	184	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	1	2	1	4	5	7	7	21	20	21	17	19	17	11	6	2	1	4	7	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	6
35	184	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	2	4	4	3	4	4	6	8	16	15	22	17	20	20	8	8	5	. .	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	11
36	183	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	1	1	1	7	. .	4	5	3	8	6	8	18	20	23	27	15	10	7	2	7	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	5
37	141	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	2	4	2	4	4	7	11	10	10	8	21	19	10	1	4	10	2	1	. .	. .	1	6
38	159	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	. .	2	. .	1	1	4	4	3	9	8	10	18	14	19	18	21	5	9	4	1	. .	. .	. .	6
39	118	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	5	5	7	14	11	10	17	7	18	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	7
40-44	517	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	2	3	3	4	5	6	12	11	13	14	11	29	26	23	24	35	45	36	169	20	5	4	. .	. .	16
45-49	370	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	2	. .	6	5	6	4	6	5	8	6	13	17	15	15	107	102	26	7	1	1	16
50-54	260	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	1	1	4	3	. .	2	2	5	3	4	47	80	68	17	4	2	14
55-59	142	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	2	3	18	27	37	36	7	. .	6
60-64	82	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	1	6	13	11	25	14	6	3
65+	91	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	4	6	5	9	18	32	11
Not stated	590	1	1	. .	5	9	7	7	5	17	13	12	7	10	6	9	14	7	4	6	1	5	4	10	3	4	1	16	8	10	5	4	4	375

TABLE 37

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE ORDER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND BY THE YEARS OF EDUCATION OF THE HUSBAND AND WIFE: UTAH, 1977

Education of Wife	Divorces and Annulments by Education of Husband																			
	All Marriages					First Marriages					All Remarriages					Marriage Order Not Stated				
	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated	Total	Under 12	12	Over 12	Not Stated
All Marriages																				
Total	6,941	1,145	1,957	1,746	2,093	3,842	741	1,328	1,251	522	1,784	396	606	477	305	1,315	8	23	18	1,266
Under 12	1,317	587	493	170	67	932	443	348	115	26	362	137	141	51	33	23	7	4	4	8
12	2,203	392	1,118	640	53	1,465	217	790	438	20	713	174	314	197	28	25	1	14	5	5
Over 12	1,399	132	325	916	26	954	72	180	690	12	430	60	141	219	10	15	. .	4	7	4
Not stated	2,022	34	21	20	1,947	491	9	10	8	464	279	25	10	10	234	1,252	. .	1	2	1,249
First Marriages																				
Total	3,868	749	1,319	1,264	536	3,353	638	1,142	1,114	459	503	111	176	148	68	12	. .	1	2	9
Under 12	866	421	323	95	27	771	386	281	87	17	93	35	42	8	8	2	. .	. .	. .	2
12	1,490	241	784	438	27	1,287	186	699	385	17	199	55	84	52	8	4	. .	1	1	2
Over 12	1,020	77	204	725	14	864	60	156	637	11	154	17	48	87	2	2	. .	. .	1	1
Not stated	492	10	8	6	468	431	6	6	5	414	57	4	2	1	50	4	. .	. .	. .	4
All Remarriages																				
Total	1,768	380	613	465	310	472	99	181	133	59	1,265	279	425	329	232	31	2	7	3	19
Under 12	430	158	166	71	35	156	55	66	28	7	268	101	99	43	25	6	2	1	. .	3
12	691	148	318	199	26	172	30	87	52	3	510	118	227	145	20	9	. .	4	2	3
Over 12	366	53	118	183	12	87	12	24	50	1	273	41	92	132	8	6	. .	2	1	3
Not stated	281	21	11	12	237	57	2	4	3	48	214	19	7	9	179	10	. .	. .	. .	10
Marriage Order Not Stated																				
Total	1,305	16	25	17	1,247	17	4	5	4	4	16	6	5	. .	5	1,272	6	15	13	1,238
Under 12	21	8	4	4	5	5	2	1	. .	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	15	5	3	4	3
12	22	3	16	3	. .	6	1	4	1	. .	4	1	3	. .	. .	12	1	9	2	. .
Over 12	13	2	3	8	. .	3	. .	. .	3	. .	3	2	1	. .	. .	7	. .	2	5	. .
Not stated	1,249	3	2	2	1,242	3	1	. .	. .	2	8	2	1	. .	5	1,238	. .	1	2	1,235

TABLE 38

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EDUCATION AND THE MARRIAGE ORDER OF THE HUSBAND: UTAH, 1977

Education of Husband	Total	Number of Dependent Children Under 18 Years of Age by This Marriage										
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Number Unknown	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	6,941	2,643	1,675	1,311	605	221	103	28	8	6	1	340
Under 12	1,145	389	315	222	99	39	17	3	. .	2	. .	59
12	1,957	698	546	378	155	58	28	11	. .	. .	. .	83
Over 12	1,746	661	345	363	184	68	33	7	6	2	1	76
Not stated	2,093	895	469	348	167	56	25	7	2	2	. .	122
First Marriages												
Total	3,842	1,128	1,050	884	401	154	68	22	6	5	1	123
Under 12	741	187	235	167	76	29	11	3	. .	2	. .	31
12	1,328	363	418	299	126	48	23	10	. .	. .	. .	41
Over 12	1,251	394	267	307	149	55	28	6	5	1	1	38
Not stated	522	184	130	111	50	22	6	3	1	2	. .	13
All Remarriages												
Total	1,784	962	330	221	87	35	19	4	1	1	. .	124
Under 12	396	198	78	54	22	10	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	28
12	606	326	126	79	22	8	5	1	. .	. .	. .	39
Over 12	477	262	75	53	30	13	4	1	1	1	. .	37
Not stated	305	176	51	35	13	4	4	2	. .	. .	. .	20
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	1,315	553	295	206	117	32	16	2	1	. .	. .	93
Under 12	8	4	2	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	23	9	2	. .	7	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Over 12	18	5	3	3	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Not stated	1,266	535	288	202	104	30	15	2	1	. .	. .	89

TABLE 39

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF EDUCATION AND THE MARRIAGE ORDER OF THE WIFE: UTAH, 1977

Education of Wife	Total	Number of Dependent Children Under 18 Years of Age by This Marriage										
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Number Unknown	Not Stated
All Marriages												
Total	6,941	2,643	1,675	1,311	605	221	103	28	8	6	1	340
Under 12	1,317	421	391	253	112	52	20	7	. .	2	. .	59
12	2,203	779	544	455	203	72	38	10	2	2	. .	98
Over 12	1,399	584	286	261	132	44	21	5	4	1	1	60
Not stated	2,022	859	454	342	158	53	24	6	2	1	. .	123
First Marriages												
Total	3,868	1,121	1,089	900	381	156	72	21	6	4	1	117
Under 12	866	191	297	200	90	36	14	5	. .	2	. .	31
12	1,490	408	423	366	142	59	33	8	2	1	. .	48
Over 12	1,020	355	246	220	103	39	19	5	3	1	1	28
Not stated	492	167	123	114	46	22	6	3	1	. .	. .	10
All Remarriages												
Total	1,768	977	293	201	111	34	16	5	1	2	. .	128
Under 12	430	220	91	51	19	13	6	2	. .	. .	. .	28
12	691	364	119	86	54	13	5	2	. .	1	. .	47
Over 12	366	224	39	37	27	5	2	. .	1	. .	. .	31
Not stated	281	169	44	27	11	3	3	1	. .	1	. .	22
Marriage Order Not Stated												
Total	1,305	545	293	210	113	31	15	2	1	. .	. .	95
Under 12	21	10	3	2	3	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
12	22	7	2	3	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3
Over 12	13	5	1	4	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
Not stated	1,249	523	287	201	101	28	15	2	1	. .	. .	91

TABLE 40

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE RELIGION OF THE HUSBAND AND WIFE
UTAH, 1977

Religion of Husband	Total	Decrees by Religion of Wife				
		L.D.S.	Catholic	Protestant	All Other	Not Stated
Total	6,941	3,279	440	713	371	2,138
L.D.S.	3,023	2,532	134	206	98	53
Catholic	481	187	175	76	24	19
Protestant	650	211	53	321	31	34
All other	603	245	52	75	210	21
Not stated	2,184	104	26	35	8	2,011

TABLE 41

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY THE RELIGION OF THE HUSBAND AND WIFE
BY THE TYPE OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED: UTAH, 1977

Religion	Total	Decrees by Type of Ceremony					
		Church	Home	Civil	L.D.S. Temple	Other	Not Stated
Total	6,941	1,176	904	2,472	453	5	1,931
Husband							
Catholic	481	160	48	250	1	. .	22
L.D.S.	3,023	526	590	1,336	432	1	138
Protestant	650	237	80	299	. .	2	32
All other	603	147	118	312	5	1	20
Not stated	2,184	106	68	275	15	1	1,719
Wife							
Catholic	440	143	38	238	. .	. .	21
L.D.S.	3,279	548	636	1,510	433	2	150
Protestant	713	297	96	288	1	2	29
All other	371	81	78	195	4	. .	13
Not stated	2,138	107	56	241	15	1	1,718

TABLE 42

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
UTAH, 1977

Variable	Total	Divorces	Annulments	Not Stated
Total	6,941	6,672	261	8
Legal Grounds for Decree				
Adultry	21	20	. .	1
Bigamy	3	. .	3	. .
Conviction of crime	7	7	. .	. .
Drunkenness	5	5	. .	. .
Fraud	184	7	177	. .
Desertion	102	96	5	1
Nonsupport	77	77	. .	. .
Insanity	3	2	1	. .
Cruelty	6,416	6,362	50	4
Other	49	32	17	. .
Not stated	74	64	8	2
Party to Whom Granted				
Husband	1,511	1,454	56	1
Wife	5,221	5,029	186	6
Both husband and wife	190	177	13	. .
Parents of either husband or wife	1	. .	1	. .
Not stated	18	12	5	1
Dependent Children Under 18 Years				
None	2,643	2,428	213	2
1	1,675	1,663	10	2
2	1,311	1,303	7	1
3	605	603	1	1
4	221	219	1	1
5	103	100	2	1
6	28	27	1	. .
7	8	8	. .	. .
8 or more	6	6	. .	. .
Number unknown	1	1	. .	. .
Not stated	340	314	26	. .

TECHNICAL APPENDIX

TECHNICAL APPENDIX

The tables and graphs in this report have been prepared from two sources: (1) a monthly report submitted by the 29 counties in Utah on marriages, divorces, and annulments, (2) marriage and divorce certificates filed with this division following the monthly report. The monthly count of occurrences of marriages, divorces, and annulments are submitted to the Utah Department of Health on the form shown in Figure (a).

FIGURE (a)

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MONTHLY REPORT ON MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS

During _____ (Month) _____ (Year), in _____ (County), there were:

_____ (Enter number or "None") marriages reported.

_____ (Enter number or "None") divorces granted.

_____ (Enter number or "None") annulments granted.

Signed _____ Title _____

Address _____ (Post Office) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

If your card was not addressed correctly, please check here ☐

Title 30 of the Utah Code provides for compliance in reporting all marriages to the Bureau of Vital Statistics:

> 30-1-11. Return of license after ceremony--Failure--Penalty.--The person solemnizing the marriage shall within thirty days thereafter return the license to the clerk of the county whence it issued, with a certificate

of the marriage over his signature, giving the data and place of celebration and the names of two or more witnesses present at the marriage. For failure to make such a return he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

30-1-12. Clerk to file license and certificate.--The license, together with the certificate of the person officiating at the marriage, shall be filed and preserved by the clerk, and shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be properly indexed in the names of the parties so married. A transcript thereof shall be promptly certified and transmitted by the clerk to the state registrar of vital statistics.

In the case of divorce, the code is not as specific concerning the reporting of divorces. The monthly report filed by county registrars requests numbers of divorces and annulments granted. Title 30 states that after a decree of divorce has been filed and after there has been a hearing, the divorce will not become final until 3 months, but not more than 6 months, have passed following the hearing. There are, however, exceptions to this rule. At the discretion of the court, the waiting period can be waived for good cause. In view of the fact that the certificate is not submitted until the divorce is final, it is not certain what kind of time lapse exists between the reported occurrence and receipt of a certificate. If a divorce is not finalized, or if an inordinate amount of time lapses between the initial report and the receipt of the certificate, a discrepancy in total yearly figures reported by this office will naturally result.

Data for this report are tabulated directly from each item contained in the certificates. The type of form used for reporting marriages varies by county. The form pictured in Figure (b), or a slight variation of it, is most commonly used. Since 1968 an attempt has been made to secure utilization of a single form by all county clerks that would conform with the standard Certificate of Marriage recommended by the National Center for Health Statistics, Figure (c). Both types of certificates contain essentially the same information with the exception of the additional license information on Figure (b). The standard record of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, Figure (d), is being used throughout all Utah counties for submitting final divorce and annulment records to the State office.

FIGURE (b)

APPLICATION NO.

USE BLACK INK

UTAH STATE DIVISION OF HEALTH

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

STATE FILE NO.

GROOM - FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST	USUAL RESIDENCE: STREET & NUMBER
1.			2a.

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	COUNTY	STATE	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country)	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH	DAY	YEAR	AGE
2b.	2c.	2d.	3.	4.			

RACE - GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION - SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPL.		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (specify)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (specify)	LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, ANNULMENT (specify)	DATE ENDED MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0,1,2,3,.....or 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1,2,3 or 4)	COLLEGE (1,2,3,4 or 5+)
5.	6.	7a.	7b.	8.		

FATHER - NAME	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country)	MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country)
9.	10.	11.	12.

RACE OR NATIONALITY OF FATHER	RACE OR NATIONALITY OF MOTHER
13.	14.

BRIDE - FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST	USUAL RESIDENCE: STREET & NUMBER
15.			16a.

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	COUNTY	STATE	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country)	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH	DAY	YEAR	AGE
16b.	16c.	16d.	17.	18.			

RACE - BRIDE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION - SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPL.		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (specify)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (specify)	LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, ANNULMENT (specify)	DATE ENDED MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0,1,2,3,.....or 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1,2,3 or 4)	COLLEGE (1,2,3,4 or 5+)
19.	20.	21a.	21b.	22.		

FATHER - NAME	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country)	MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in USA, name country)
23.	24.	25.	26.

RACE OR NATIONALITY OF FATHER	RACE OR NATIONALITY OF MOTHER
27.	28.

29. *WE, desiring to procure a license to marry, each do solemnly swear that we are single and unmarried and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage; that we are not related to each other within the fifth degree of consanguinity and that the above detail data is true, according to our best knowledge and belief:*

GROOM: Are you under any court imposed obligation for support of minor children? _____

GROOM _____
SIGNATURE

BRIDE _____
SIGNATURE

30. PLANNED:

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE CITY _____

COUNTY _____

NAME OF PERSON TO PERFORM MARRIAGE _____

TO BE FILLED IN IF UNDER AGE:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____ the person named in the foregoing application for a Marriage License, and do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

_____
SIGNATURE

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____ the person named in the foregoing application for a Marriage License, and do hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

_____
SIGNATURE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

_____
COUNTY CLERK

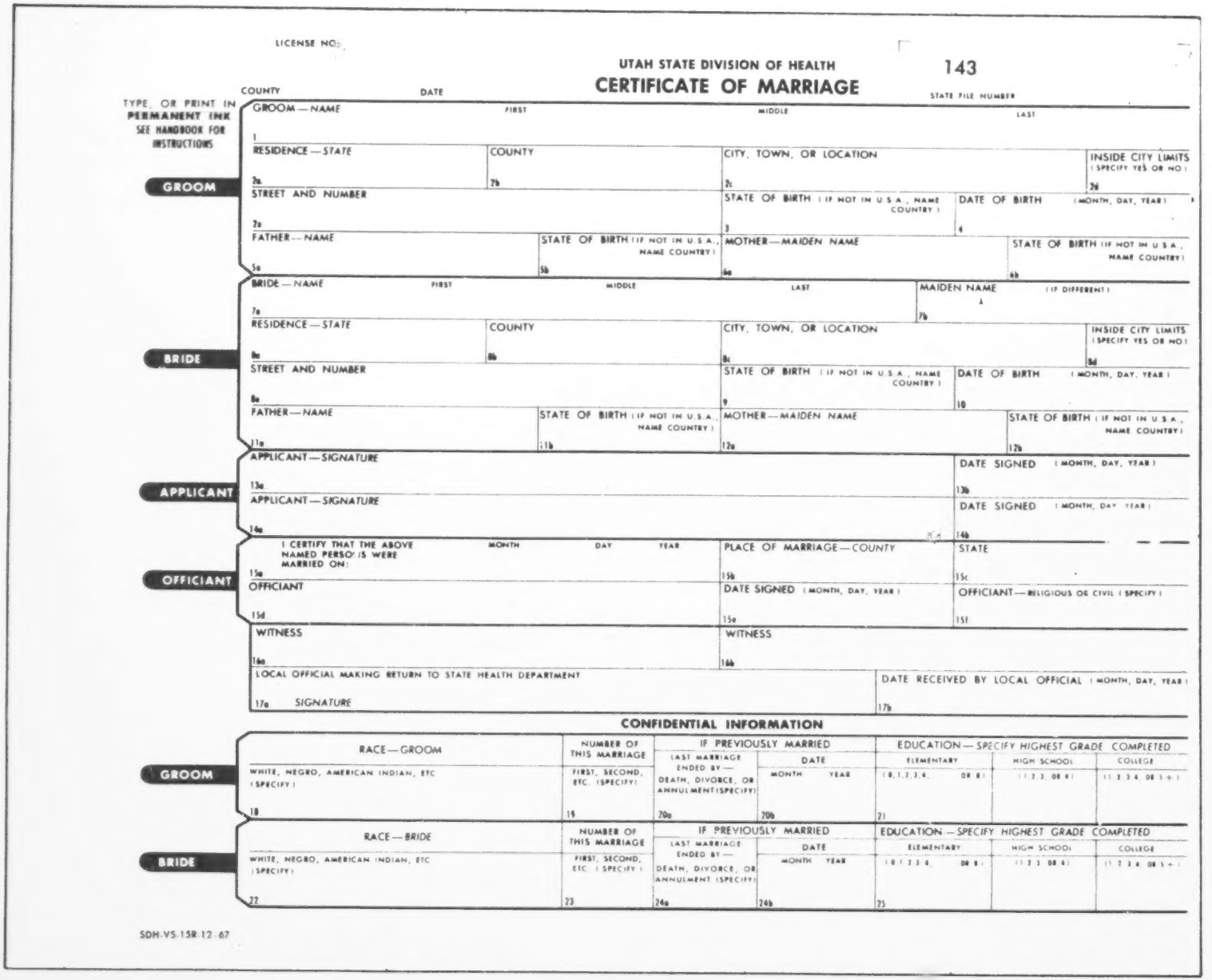
_____
DEPUTY CLERK

THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON MONTH	DAY	YEAR	PLACE OF MARRIAGE - CITY	COUNTY	STATE
31.			32a.	32b.	32c. UTAH

OFFICIANT (PERSON PERFORMING MARRIAGE)	TITLE OF OFFICIANT	TYPE OF MARRIAGE (Circle one) RELIGIOUS CIVIL
33.	34.	35.

LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT	DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Month, Day, Year)
36.	37.

NOTICE: Officiant must fill out items 31 through 35, as well as the license, and return to clerk. If application is not sent to officiant, items 31 through 35 are to be completed by county clerk when license is returned.



LICENSE NO.

UTAH STATE DIVISION OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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STATE FILE NUMBER

COUNTY DATE

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

GROOM

GROOM — NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) 1

RESIDENCE — STATE 2a | COUNTY 2b | CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 2c | INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 2d

STREET AND NUMBER 2e | STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3 | DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 4

FATHER — NAME 5a | STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5b | MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME 6a | STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 6b

BRIDE

BRIDE — NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) 7a | MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT) 7b

RESIDENCE — STATE 8a | COUNTY 8b | CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 8c | INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 8d

STREET AND NUMBER 8e | STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 9 | DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 10

FATHER — NAME 11a | STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 11b | MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME 12a | STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 12b

APPLICANT

APPLICANT — SIGNATURE 13a | DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 13b

APPLICANT — SIGNATURE 14a | DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 14b

OFFICIANT

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 15a | PLACE OF MARRIAGE — COUNTY 15b | STATE 15c

OFFICIANT 15d | DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 15e | OFFICIANT — RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY) 15f

WITNESS 16a | WITNESS 16b

LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT — SIGNATURE 17a | DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 17b

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

GROOM

RACE — GROOM (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC (SPECIFY)) 18	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 19	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY — DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 20a	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: DATE (MONTH, YEAR) 20b	EDUCATION — SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: ELEMENTARY (0,1,2,3,4, OR 5) 21	HIGH SCHOOL (1,2,3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1,2,3,4, OR 5+)

BRIDE

RACE — BRIDE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC (SPECIFY)) 22	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 23	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY — DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 24a	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: DATE (MONTH, YEAR) 24b	EDUCATION — SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: ELEMENTARY (0,1,2,3,4, OR 5) 25	HIGH SCHOOL (1,2,3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1,2,3,4, OR 5+)

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FIGURE (c)

UTAH STATE DIVISION OF HEALTH

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

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TYPE OR PRINT IN **PERMANENT INK** SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

LOCAL FILE NUMBER

STATE FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND

1 HUSBAND — NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

2a RESIDENCE — STATE | 2b COUNTY | 2c CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION | 2d INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2e STREET AND NUMBER | 3 STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) | 4 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

WIFE

5a WIFE — NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) | 5b MAIDEN NAME

6a RESIDENCE — STATE | 6b COUNTY | 6c CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION | 6d INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

6e STREET AND NUMBER | 7 STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) | 8 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

9a PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE — COUNTY | 9b STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) | 9c DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) | 10 APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

DECREE

11a LIVING CHILDREN — TOTAL NUMBER | 11b UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE | 12 PLAINTIFF (HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY))

13a ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF — NAME | 13b ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

14a A COURT ORDER ENTERED ON: (MONTH, YEAR) | 14b TYPE OF DECREE — ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) | 14c DECREE GRANTED TO: HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

14d LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) | 14e COUNTY OF DECREE | 14f SAID DECREE BECAME FINAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

14g COURT OFFICIAL — SIGNATURE | 14h TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL | 14i COURT — NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

15 RACE — HUSBAND (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY))

16 NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY))

17 IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY: DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE) | DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)

18 EDUCATION — SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: ELEMENTARY (0 1 2 3 4 OR 8) | HIGH SCHOOL (1 2 3 OR 4) | COLLEGE (1 2 3 4 OR 5 +)

WIFE

19 RACE — WIFE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY))

20 NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY))

21 IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY: DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE) | DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)

22 EDUCATION — SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED: ELEMENTARY (0 1 2 3 4 OR 8) | HIGH SCHOOL (1 2 3 OR 4) | COLLEGE (1 2 3 4 OR 5 +)

23 HOW LONG A RESIDENT OF UTAH? HUSBAND WIFE

24 DATE OF BIRTH OF OLDEST CHILD IN THIS MARRIAGE: MONTH DAY YEAR

25 TYPE OF WEDDING CEREMONY: CHURCH ☐ HOME ☐ CIVIL ☐ TEMPLE ☐

26 RELIGION HUSBAND WIFE

27 WERE PARENTS OF EITHER SPOUSE DIVORCED? HUSBAND YES ☐ NO ☐ WIFE YES ☐ NO ☐

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FIGURE (d)

The use of both the standard Certificate of Marriage and the standard record of Divorce or Annulment is encouraged by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). In 1957 and 1958, the NCHS established registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics. These regions are referred to as the Marriage Registration Area (MRA) and the Divorce Registration Area (DRA). The MRA consists of 41 states and the DRA, 29. The State of Utah participates in both programs. In the U.S., 80 percent of all marriages and 60 percent of all divorces occur within the two registration areas. Membership is voluntary for all states but certain requirements must be met in order for a state to be admitted. One of the major requirements is the maintenance of central marriage and divorce records. The principal advantage of such a system is that uniformity in statistical reporting is upheld. The NCHS, through the registration areas, receives microfilmed copies of marriage and divorce certificates from which special studies are made. The uniformity of certificates enables in-depth studies of marriage and divorce to be carried out at the national level.

It has previously been stated in this volume that there are inconsistencies in the number of marriages and divorces reported monthly and the number of transcripts received. It should also be mentioned that many of the certificates received by the Bureau of Health Statistics are not completed for some items. Those items which are not completed appear as "not stated" on the statistical tables. Whenever the "not stated" items become significantly large, they of course reduce the statistical value of the particular totals and items which they constitute.

The tendency is to decline response to the questions regarding race, education, previous marriages, and religion. These are questions which form the very crux of so many vital social issues of the present. If the public is to have this vital information which is so necessary to form adequate policy measures regarding these issues, better statistics must be available. Only through the cooperation of concerned individuals, the clergy, the legal profession, and the county and court officials in requiring and submitting completed certificates will it become possible for the Bureau of Statistical Services to provide complete data.

In 1973, a change was made in determining the ages of brides and grooms. The apparent effect of this change was to increase the mean age for both brides and grooms, as the data trends for the years subsequent to 1973 exhibit the same trend as the years prior to 1973.